P.W. **(1942) Department.**

Ms **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 434

Dated the 11-2-1942

[Despatch Abstract.]

BUILDINGS - Bellary - Alipuram Jail buildings (Plassey Barracks) - Repairs and improvements - Expenditure - Rs. ~~2,51,425/-~~ 2,12,100 - Approved.

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Buildings - Bellary.
Plassey Barracks -
Repairs.

The C.E (Rl B&R)
is requested to have
estimates prepared
immediately ~~for~~
~~painting~~ repairing the above
barracks ~~into repair~~
to render them safe
and habitable. The
matter is urgent
and a report shown
be submitted to Govt as
soon as possible

To the CE (Rl B&R)

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D.O.No. 2451 Ag/40-7

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Buildings and Roads
Chepauk, Madras
22nd September 1940

My dear Ramunni Menon,

Reference proposal to accommodate 600 internees in the Plassey buildings otherwise called the Alipuram Jail at Bellary.

As decided in the conference on the 18th instant, I consulted the Inspector General of Prisons about the arrangements and essentials required for constructing the above camp at Bellary. Please see the enclosed plan. He wants the following:-

(a) A screen wall on the south to separate the Junior Certified school from the internees camp.

(b) A strong barbed wire fence in continuation of this wall on the west and repairs to the existing ~~wire~~ fence on the north and the east.

(c) Electrification of the fence, if possible, and lighting ... prisoners blocks

(d) Adequate water supply

(e) Repairs to workshop for the use of internees.

In addition to the accommidation required for internees with the prospect of increasing the number to 1000 when required he wants accommodation on the premises for the staff noted on the margin* which he says will be required to look after the internees.

1. One Superintendent.
2. One Jailor
3. One Deputy Jailor
4. One Reserve Deputy Jailor
5. One Chief Warder
6. One Reserve Headwarder
7. One Gate keeper
8. 60 Warders

I have inspected the buildings and find that blocks 15,16 and 17 will accommodate all the 600 internees. Blocks 9 & 10 will accommodate nearly 400 more when the necessity for increased accommodation arises. Block 14 can accommodate items 2 to 6 of the staff noted in the margin. Item 1 will have to live in one of the private houses available near by and 60 warders can be accommodated in the 3 blocks marked 15A, 16A and 17A on the plan adjacent to J.C.School staff quarters.

I give below the rough cost of the scheme:--

1.

		Rs.
1.	Repairs to blocks 14,15,16 and 17	7,400
2.	-do- blocks 15 A, 16A and 17 A	6,600
3.	Repairs to kitchens and rebuilding fallen portions	2,000
4.	Construction of new latrines for the staff	1,000 ✓
5.	Repairs to a part of the workshop	2,000
6.	New open latrines for the internees	1,500 ✓
7.	Repairs to fencing, opening a gate on the east and the extension on the west as shown on plan	8,600 ✓
8.	Cost of new compound wall with old and new stones ..	3,700 ✓
9.	Electrification -- ..	3,200 ✓
10.	Water supply	4,000 ✓
	Total ..	40,000

(Note. Repairs to blocks 9 & 10 are not proposed as they will be taken up when the number of internees is increased from 600 to 1000) | B

Items 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the estimate come under repairs to existing buildings which are in charge of the P.W.D.--vide G.O.No.Ms.1529 W, (not printed) dated 17th July 1934 and I have asked the Executive Engineer to start these repairs at once and ask for increased grant under 50 Civil works-Repairs to meet this expenditure as the matter is urgent. As regards other items special grant will have to be allotted and I request that arrangements may be made to place it at the disposal of the P.W.D. The Executive Engineer has called for tenders for these items and will begin the work on them as soon as he receives telegraphic approval of Government which may please be intimated to him direct. | X

A copy of executive instructions issued to the Executive Engineer is enclosed for information.

Yours Sincerely,

12.9.40.

K.Ramunni Menon, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
with enclosures referred to

Enclosure. 5

Copy of executive instructions issued to the Ex.Engr.

600 interneed to be accommodated.

Staff.

1 Superintendent
1 Jailor
1 Deputy Jailor
1 Reserve Deputy Jailor
1 Chief warder
1 Reserve Headwarder
1 gate keeper
60 warders.

The area for each internee is taken at 40 square feet as per para/636 of Madras Jail Manual. This para reads--

"636 (1) Every prisoner in a ward shall be allowed not less than 40 square feet of ground space and 600 c.ft.of breathing space.

(2) The height of the walls of the ward shall not be less than 13 ft and in computing the cubic capacity, the height to be taken into account shall not exceed 14 feet from the floor".

The repairs to be done to the blocks are not to be of first class type but only second class. Whitewashing walls, plastering wherever gone to walls, renewal of rotten timber and repairs to floor are necessary. The idea is to make the buildings safe and habitable. The appearance of the buildings is no consideration.

I. Therefore the following repairs are considered enough:-

(1) Whitewashing ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ walls one coat without complete removal of old coating- but with ordinary scraping

(2) In some of the blocks, there is a dado about 3 feet high of colouring washing. Whitewashing 2 coats after brushing off of old colourwash may be done.

(3) Plastering to walls to be restricted to the minimum possible.

Plastering to ceiling does not seem necessary. Old decayed and falling plaster may be rmoved and the whole ceiling whitewasned 2 coats.

(4) Renewal of rotten timber is necessary.

General woodoiling provided in the estimates may be omitted. Only renewed timber may be woodoiled 2 coats.

(5) Repairs to granite slab flooring are necessary such as relaying where greatly sunk, and repointing wherever necessary.

(6) Painting in gratings with 2 coats of anticorrosive paint may be omitted. In its place, standard tar painting one coat will do.

(7) Repairs to terrace roof.

Complete surface repairs are not necessary as per M.D.S.S. Wherever t terrace is cracked badly, it may be removed and redone and in other places of small cracks, they may be grouted either with bituman or with leakproof cement mortar and plastered over.

II. Other items of work required

A Water supply.

(1) Alipura tank water to be let into the bathing cisterns
(2) Only drinking water to be taken from the municipal main

Enclosure 6

Copy of executive instructions issued to the Ex.Engr.

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(1) Adjure tank water to be let into the bathing cisterns

(2) Only drinking water to be taken from the municipal main.

(3) One tap may be provided at each latrine block from tank

(4) If the pressure in the municipal main is not enough, a small overhead tank say 800 gallons capacity may be fixed on one of the blocks(roof) The overhead tank may be either of G.I steel or pressed steel tank 8' x 4' x 4' which can be quickly erected.

A small hand pump can be provided to fill up this over-head tank

B. Electric lighting arrangements.

(1) Lights to be provided in the blocks, kitchen and stores etc.

Lights to be provided in the compound also at important corners and other places shown.

(2) The wire fencing should be electrified.

C. Workshops to be repaired

D. Provision for staff as noted above.

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(2) The staff of 1 Jailor, 1 Dy.Jailor, 1 Reserve HJailor 2 Chief warders 1 Reserve head warder is to be accommodated in block No.14 which has the required number of rooms 6 in all. A block of latrines should be constructed by the side of compound wall.

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(4) Gate keeper will be given a room in block No.10

E. Repairs to wire fencing. This should be done effectively with provision for electrifying the wires.

F. Compound wall. Compound wall to be constructed as shown in plan

(1) Compound wall may be of stone inmud

(2) Old dilapidated buildings in the compound may be pulled down and the stones in them used for the compound wall with new bond stones

(3) The compound wall should be 1'-6" thick and 8 ft.above ground level with suitable foundations

(4) Both sides of the wall to be pointed with cement mortar 1:4

(5) 2' high wire fencing (barbed wire) on L iron standard to be provided on the wall.

H.R.Dogra,
21/9/40

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H.K.Dogra
21/9/40

P.W.D.

Telegram

To

Exve Engr, Bellary.

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Govt approve (the) Chief Engrs proposals (for) repairs & improvements (to) Alipuram Palace Buildings. ~~stop~~. Work may proceed.

~~Accountant~~ Quyadder

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Telegram dpc Dpo
- D 26.9.40

No 4523c/40-2 dt 26.9.40

~~P.C. to go.~~

Copy ~~forwarded by~~ post in Confirmation

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End^t no. 4523c/40-3 dt 26-9-40

Copy to the C.E. (G.B. & R.) with refee to his D.O. no. 2451 Ac/40. dt 22-9-1940. He is requested to submit the necessary plans and estimates for the formal approval of Govt together with proposals for the provision of the requisite funds.

To

The C.E. (G.B. & R.) with a copy of the telegram.

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Subject.

Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail Buildings) - Repairs and Improvements - Electrification Plans and estimate amounting to Rs.4,160/- .

Reference Public Works Department Confidential Endorsement No.4523-C/40-3 dated 26th September 1940.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
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No. 3263-Wks/40-18.

Station Chepauk, Madras; *Dated the* 14th October ..... 19 40.

From (Name) H.R. Dogra Esq., B.Sc.,
(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings and Roads.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith for the approval of the Government plans and an approximate estimate amounting to Rs.4,160/- for the electrification of certain Blocks of the Plassey Barracks Buildings and for electrifying the barbed wire fencing proposed to be put up in the compound of the building. The present estimate forms part of the comprehensive scheme of 'Repairs & Improvements' to the several Blocks of the Plassey Buildings approved in the Government Endorsement quoted above. I am awaiting the

the estimate pertaining to the building portion of the scheme (including water supply) from the Superintending Engineer and this will be submitted to Government on receiptwith a single estimate incorporating therein the estimate amounts in respect of the Building and Electrical portions of the "Repairs and Improvements to the Plassey Barracks Blocks" as the whole scheme has to be treated as a single Major Mixed work.

2. The present estimate amounting to -- Rs.4,160/- includes provision for electrifying Blocks 9 and 10 also pending the Government's approval to the improvements proposed to those two blocks also in my D.O. letter No.3263-Wks/40-7 dated 2nd October 1940. The excess amounting to Rs.960/- in the -- present estimate over the amount of Rs.3,200/- for electrification reported in my D.O. No.2451-AC/40-7 dated 22nd September 1940 is due to the inclusion of provision for electrifying Blocks 9 and 10 also and the consequent increase in the number of post lights, length of O.H. Mains etc. A copy of the Electrical Engineer's letter No. 36 dated 11th October 1940 is also enclosed for the information of the Government. In view of the extreme and special urgency of the work I have already instructed the Electrical Engineer in my Memorandum No. 3263-Wks/40-3 dated 30th September 1940 to proceed with the execution of the electrical works without calling for tenders.

3. I request that very early sanction of the Government may be accorded to the plans and estimate for the electrical portion now forwarded.

p 9 N.F.

4. Orders of the Government on the proposal made in my D.O. No.3263-Wks/40-7 dated 2nd October 1940 in regard to Blocks 9 and 10 may also be issued very urgently.

5. Proposals in regard to the provision of funds will be submitted to Government separately on receipt of a report that has been called for from the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Encls:-

(1) An estimate for Rs.4,160/- in 2 sheets in duplicate.
(2) 6 plans.
(3) A copy of El. Engr.'s letter No. 36 d/11-10-40.

p 14 infra

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P.T.O.

Letter No.36 Confdl. dated 11th October 1940 from the Electrical Engineer (General)

Electrification of certain blocks and ~~energi~~ energising of the barbed wire fencing in Plassey Barracks, Central Jail, Bellary.

In continuation of this office letter No.32 (Confdl.) dated 5-10-40, I forward herewith an estimate in duplicate for Rs.4,160 and 6 plans for the above work and request that the same may be retransmitted to this office after obtaining Government sanction for the work. No blue print copies of plans are available in the case of blocks 9 and 10 and so the positions of fittings are marked in the site plan itself.

II. Since writing my last report, I have received the quotation of the contractor selected for the execution of the work and have accepted the same. It is learnt that he is collecting the required materials and will be able to start the work from the 14th October 1940.

III. My next report on the progress of work will be submitted to you on 22-10-40.

cnfl

P.W. Deptt

Memo No. 4523C/40-8 dt 18.10.40

Buildings - jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks - (Alipuram jail Buildings) - Electrifn of certain blocks.

Refce from the C.E. (G.B.&R.) No. 3263-Wks/40-18 dt 14-10-40

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The proposal of the C.E. (G.B.&R.) to electrify certain blocks of the Plassey Barracks, Bellary, at a cost of Rs 4,160/- (Rupees four thousand one hundred and sixty only) is approved.

A on p 12 C.F.

1 The consolidated estimate referred to in para 1 of the above letter, together with proposals for the provision of funds should be submd at a very early da

To

The C.E. (G.B.&R.) with plans & estimate. para 5 in p 13 C.F.

Copy to C.E. (E.) ✓

" the Home deptt ✓

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Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail Buildings) - Repairs and Improvements - Additional works required by the Jail Department.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 3263 Wks/40-28.

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 26th October 1940.

From (Name) H.R. Dogra, Esq., B.Sc.,
(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings and Roads.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir

The repairs and improvements to the marginally* noted blocks in the Plassey Buildings at Bellary already approved by Government, are now being carried out vigorously. After his recent inspection of the works that are now being carried out, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary who was deputed by the Inspector-General of Prisons to inspect the works, wanted certain additional items of works costing about Rs.25,000/-. A conference of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General, Buildings and Roads),

* Blocks Nos.9, 10, 14, 15, 15-A., 16, 16-A., 17 & 17-A.

Inspector-

Inspector-General of Prisons and the Superintending Engineer designate, Bezwada Circle (Mr. H.G. Jackson) was then held at Chepauk on 25th October 1940 in - connection with the requirements put forth by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, during his recent inspection on the 20th, 21st and 22nd instants.

I forward herewith a copy of a Note embodying the decisions arrived at at yesterday's conference. It will be seen therefrom that the additional items have been cut down, reducing the expenditure on these items to about Rs.8,600/-. I request that immediate orders of the Government may be issued approving the proposals detailed in the enclosed Note. Necessary regular estimates for those items are being called for from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division and on their receip x they will be submitted for formal sanction of the - Government. On receipt of Government's approval, telegraphic instructions will be issued to the Executive Engineer to go ahead with the execution of the additional - items of works for which approval is now sought for.

I am now sending advance copies of the Note of the results of the conference to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Executive Engineer and concerned officers.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Encls:-

A Note with 3 sketches.

Results of a Conference between

Mr.H.R.Dogra, B.Sc. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Lt.Col. S.C.Contractor, I.M.S., Inspector General of Prisons
& Mr.H.G.Jackson, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., posted as Superintending Engineer, Bezwada.
held at Chepauk on 25-10-40

Sub: Buildings- Jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail Buildings - Repairs and improvemen

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At the conference, the proposals of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, made in his confidential No.48 dated 23-10-40 and the proposals made by the sub divisional officer, Bellary, in his note dated 21-10-40 to implement these proposals were considered. The following notes represent the agreed conclusions of the conference. The points are taken in the order given in the Superintendent's above letter. The proposals for the magazine, armoury and guard room are agreed to except as follows:-

(8)

The wall AB in the S.D.O's sketch is to be omitted. The wall BC is to have all openings filled with grilles. This will prevent rush through the office to the armoury. The main office hall should be so subdivided as to provide separate office rooms for the Jail Superintendent, the Jailor and the Deputy Jailor. For the inner gate, the gates at the existing workshop may very well be used and a light expanded metal gate substituted at the workshop entrance.

Block No.9. Compound wall FHG is not approved. Other bathing cisterns in the compound can be made available and will be ample. Compound wall DE is to be completed. A lighter barbed wire fence suitable merely for excluding the J.C.school boys from the area may be run from the gate at the compound G to the point K in the 14th block. This fence should not come nearer to 9th block than

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west side of the 9th block. As the cost of this fence is necessary if the 9th block is to be utilised, the cost of the fence should be coupled with the 9th block estimate and separate provision is not made in the list appended at the end of this note.

Alterations to the fence from block 15 to the workshops and connecting block 15 by a compound wall to the magazine are unnecessary.

There are a number of bathing cisterns scattered about the place and as far as possible an adequate length of bathing cistern per block should be set right and supplied with water service. Allowing 4 ft. per person, cisterns to accommodate 30 people at a time are required for each block. If there is no cistern for any particular block, a portion of one of the other cisterns will have to be allocated to the block. No screen walls are required for bathing platforms and if thatty screens are to be erected, this can be done later on receipt of separate orders.

Para 4 of Superintendent's letter. Proposals for latrine south of No.9 block approved. The I.G.of Prisons desires to have one latrine seat per 15 internees. The Executive Engineer may see that this amount of accommodation is provided in his proposals. A proportion of the latrine to the west of No.10 block should be screened off separately and reserved for office establishment.

Para 5. Proposals for ration-store, clothing store and hospital. Approved.

In the hospital a portion of verandah must be enclosed for doctor and another portion for dispensary. As poisons are kept in the dispensary it must be capable of being securely locked up. The cost of these improvements have been increased by 100/-

Para 6. Proposals for general kitchen are approved. The kitchen range should be as shown

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Para 7. Approved; but the total cost must be reduced to Rs.2,000/- in the following manner. Only one block just sufficient for 60 internees according to jail standard need be repaired. Electrified wire fence will be required round the block to include sufficient room for pitching tents for ~~xxxx~~ contageous wards if necessary.

Para 8. Night latrines -- approved

General remarks.

Screen walls in latrines must be kept as thin as possible in the interest of cheapness and economy of space.

The estimate of additional requirements as roposed by the Superintendent is therefore ~~xxx~~ ut down as shown in the enclosed list and the igures provided there should not in general be exceeded.

(1) Compound wall	Nil
(2) Bathing places	1,500
(3 Quarantine	2,000
(4 Night latrines	200
5) Double gate and administration block improvements.	2,500
6) Kitchen	2,000
7) Hospital	400
	8,600

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Para 7. Approved; but the total cost must be reduced to Rs.3,000/- in the following manner. Only one block just sufficient for 60 internees according to jail standards need be repaired. Electrified wire fence will be required round the block to include sufficient room for pitching tents for ~~many~~ contageous wards if necessary.

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a estimate of additional requirements as proposed by the Superintendent is therefore put down as shown in the enclosed list and the figures provided there should not in general be exceeded

(1) Compound wall	Nil
(2) Bathing places	1,500
(3) Quarantine	2,000
(4) Night latrines	500
(5) Double gate and administration block improvements.	2,500
6) Kitchen	2,000
7) Hospital	400
	8,600

P.W. Dept

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Memo no. 45230/40-9 dt

Buildings - jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks (Alipuram jail Buildings) - Improvements & repairs to certain blocks.

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Work not issued
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In continuation of Memo no 45230/40 dt 18.10.40 the C.E. (G.B. & R) is requested to see that the improvements and repairs are carried out as quickly as possible.

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To

The C.E. (G.B. & R)

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Memo no. 45230/40-10 dt 29.10.40.

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Buildings - jails - Bellary - Plassey Barracks (Alipuram jail Buildings) - Improvements & repairs to certain blocks.

The Govt have authorised the C.E. (G.B. & R) to carry out improvements and repairs to certain blocks of the Plassey Barracks at Bellary. He has been asked to submit a Consolidated estimate for the improvements and repairs, together with proposals for the provision of funds, at a very early date. The A.G. is requested to admit in audit the expre incurred on

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the above items of work, pending provision of funds later in the year.

To

The A.G., Madras, through the Finance Deptt

Copy to the C.E. (G.B. & R.)

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Memo No. 4523 C/40-11 dy 31.10.40

Buildings - jails - Bellary - Plassy
Barracks (Alipuram jail Building
Repairs and improvements -
Additional items of work.
Refce from the C.E. (G. B. & R)
No. 3263 Wks/40-25 dy 26.10.40

The additional items of works proposed by the ~~C.E. (G. B. & R)~~ at a Cost of Rs 6,600 are approved.

The C.E. is requested to see that all the improvements and repairs to the buildings are carried out as quickly as possible.

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To

The C.E (G. B. & R.)

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Subject.

Buildings-Jails-Bellary-Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail buildings)--Repairs and improvements.

Reference correspondence ending with my letter No.3263 Wks/40-28 dated 26th October 1940.

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No. 3263 Wks/40-30

Station Madras, *Dated the* 31st October 1940

From (Name) H.R.Dogra, Esq., B.Sc.

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. General, Buildings and Roads

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

Mr.H.G.Jackson, Superintending Engineer on transit, Bezwada Circle, has since reported that a total grant of Rs.74,100 is required for the repairs and improvements to the several blocks in the Plassey Buildings, Bellary, and that this sum is required partly under 'Repairs' and partly under 'Original works'. He has also reported that the above sum is required for all the items of works which the Government have already approved as also for the additional items of works required by the Jail Department and for which the approval of Government has been sought for in my letter quoted above. It also takes into account the amount required for improvements and repairs

repairs to blocks to be provided as quarters for Jail Superintendent, 2 Sub Assistant Surgeons, 1 compounder and electrician, An extract of paras 1 to 3 of Mr.Jackson's D.O.dated 27th October 1940 is also enclosed for the information of Government. The extra demand made is due to subsequent requirements of the Jail Department which were not originally anticipated when I consulted the Inspector General of Prisons. Proposals for the requisite funds under "Original works" and "Repairs" will be submitted to Government separately. p.37 in/

I am awaiting the necessary estimates for all the item of works mentioned above and these will be submitted to Government on receipt from the Superintending Engineer.

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for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

31.10.40

Enclosures.

A extract of paras 1 to 3 of Mr. Jackson's D.O.dated 27.10-1940.

Extract of paras 1 to 3 of D.O.letter from H.G.Jackson, Esq., Executive Engineer on joining time as Superintending Engineer,Bezwada to Mr dated the 27th October 1940:--

Plassey barracks conversion--grant required.

The S.D.O.had no more time than to put into a cover the office copy of a comparative statement and send it off. It is herewith enclosed for your perusal. Please return it to me as S.E.Bezwada, and I will let you have an official copy as soon as ever I can. The total comes to Rs.67,000 as stated to you by me personally on Friday 25th.

2. The reason for the difference from the original figures you have received from the S.E.amounting to Rs.51,400 is brought out clearly in the comparative statement. It is due to the original figures having been necessarily approximations, as they preceded the preparation of estimates Estimates for an additional number of works having since come available in detail, the figures are now much more reliable and accurate. The apparent differences discussed between us on Friday last are due to the works being mixed works, and the grants being demanded part under repairs and part under improvements. Full grants have been asked for.

3. In light of (a) the conference and (b) the following points in the water-supply etc. the total figure of Rs.67,000 requires modification as shown below.

(a) Due to the conference an increase of Rs.8600 becomes necessary

(b) As regards water supply, the Suptg.Engr.PH desired that this should tentatively include a booster pump and overhead reservoir, for which he considered might be necessary for ensuring water supply to the camp. In view of the excellent head of 50 feet or more secured at the entrance to the Compound by the municipal booster pump working on the main, I do not think we need embark on this proposal for an overhead tank and booster of our own at present. We will see how things work out and supply them later if necessary. It will be insufficient time to provide grant under the P.W.statement if these works prove necessary in practice. I have issued orders accordingly already as Ex.Engr. A reduction of Rs.3,000 on the S.D.O's figures is therefore necessary on this score.

(c) In view of the change in our plans for Block 9, in light of the Superintendent's objection to blocking up the openings in the verandah, a barbed wire fence costing Rs.1,500 will be necessary in rear of the block. This will put up the No.9 block estimate by Rs.1,500 and so this is also now to be provided for.

The total effect is as follows:-

S.D.O's estimate	Rs.67,000
plus (a) and (c) above	Rs.10,100
minus (b) above	Rs. 3,000
	Rs.74,100

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Executive Engineer on joining the Superintending Engineer, Berwada
[illegible] dated the 27th October 1940:

Please early barracks conversion--grant required.

The D.D.O. had no more time than to put into a cover the office co
[illegible] comprehensive statement and send it off. It is herewith enclosed for
your perusal. Please return it to me as S.E.Berwada, and I will let you
have an official copy as soon as ever I can. The total works to
be Rs.67,000 as stated to you by me personally on Friday 25th.

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5. In lieu of (a) the conference and (b) the following points in the water-supply etc. the total figure of Rs.67,000 requires modification as shown below.

(a) Due to the conference an increase of Rs.2500 becomes necessary

(b) As regards water supply, the Supte.Engr.PH desired that this should tentatively include a booster pump and overhead reservoir for which can be considered might be necessary for charging mains supply to the camp. In view of the excellent head of 50 feet or more secured at the entrance to the Compound by the municipal booster pump working on the main, I do not think we need embark on this proposal for an overhead tank and booster of our own at present; We will see how things work out and supply them later if necessary. It will be sufficient time to provide grant when the i.e.statement it these works prove necessary in practice. I have issued orders accordingly already in the Exp. A remission of Rs.3,000 on the S.D.O's figures is therefore necessary on this score.

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The total effects as follows:-

S.D.O's estimate	Rs.67,000
Plus (a) and (c) above	Rs.10,100
minus (b) above	Rs. 3,000
	74,100

Home Department.

Extract from the note file bearing No.S/309/40:

I think it would stir up things if P.W.D. insisted on fortnightly reports of progress from C.E. in regard to repairs to Alipuram Buildings.

T.G.R.
31/10/40.

P.W.D. u/o.

P.W.D.

Submitted that the following memo may issue :-

O.M. No. 4523C/40-14 dt 5.11.40

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Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram jail - Improvements & Repairs.

Ref:- correspondence ending with C.E.'s letter No. 3263 Whs/Con.30 dt 31.10.40.

The C.E. is requested to submit fortnightly reports of progress in regard to the improvements & repairs to the above buildings, commencing from 15.11.40.

To the C.E. (Geboss)

Enter in the Call book
To be reminded on the 16th of Every month

No. 4523 C/40-15 dt. 16.11.40

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From the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.,

To the Chief Engineer (~~P.R.~~ B&R)

Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail - Improvements & repairs - Progress report.

~~Ref~~ Ref. D.M. No. 4523 C/40-14 dt. 5.11.40.

Please say when the progress report for the fortnight ending 15.11.40 may be expected

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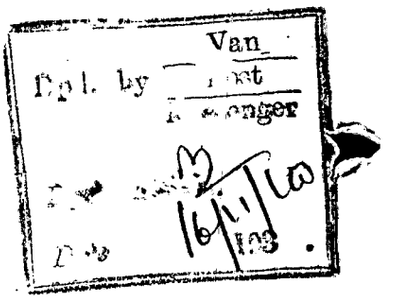

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Subject.

Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks)

Repairs and improvements - Progress reports -

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Reference: Public Works Department, Memorandum No.4523 C/40-14 Confdl. dated 5-11-1940.

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No. 3263 Wks/40-38.

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 18th November 1940.

From (Name) E.H.Chave Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Bldgs.& Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the Progress Reports on the above work just received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, and the Electrical Engineer (General) in their Nos.335-C dated 15-11-1940 and 405-C.E. dated 15-11-1940 respectively.

2. Blocks 15, 16 and 17 are ready for use, except that water supply connections are in progress. This may be completed before the end of the month. Blocks 9 and 10 may be ready for occupation by the middle of next month.

I expect all the works to be completed by the middle of

of December. I have issued issued telegraphic instructions to hand over block after block (complete with lights and water supply) for occupation as it gets ready.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(Buildings & Roads)

18.11.40.

Enc: Copies of Executive Engineer's No.335-C dated 15-11-1940 and Electrical Engineer's No.405 C.E. dated 15-11-1940.

Bl: 14, 15, 15A, 16, 16A, 17, 17A and 9 & 10 9 blocks

Copy of letter No.405 C.E. dated 15-11-1940 from the Electrical Engineer (General), to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Chepauk.

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Electric installation to Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements -

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With reference to your Memo No.3623 Wks/40-35 dated 6-11-1940, I have the honour to state that so far 38 poles have been erected complete with stays and that spreading of conductors, stringing and sagging of wires are being taken up. All blocks except block 9 have been wired up. The wiring of block 9 will be taken up as soon as the same is got ready by the P.W.D. The electrification of the barbed wire fencing is also taken up side by side with the P.W.D. work. The estimate for further improvements has been received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division and the same is under scrutiny.

All efforts are being taken to carry out the work under reference as expeditiously as possible.

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Bellary division.

Progress report of works in Plassey barracks, Bellary for the week ending 15.11.1940.

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A. Progress on inside blocks;-

Repair to blocks No. 15, 16 & 17 have been completed.

Progress in terms of whole estimated repairs to the building.

Date of handing over	Block No.	Progress during period	Progress upto the end	Remarks
2.11.40	9	4%	34%	Paten plastering has been completed. Surface repairs to leaky portions of terrace at West end are progressing
2.11.40	13	6%	36%	Patch plastering has been completed and also pointing to walls, slabs, floors is being pointed
17.10.40	14	6%	84%	White washing is progressing. Doors have to be provided with shutters
4.11.40	Latrine attached to 14th block	8%	12%	Walls in superstructure are being built
6.11.40	Workshop	10%	50%	Pointing to stone slab flooring and plastering to retaining walls have been completed. Roof is being repaired.

B. Progress on outside blocks;-

Repairs to outside blocks 15-A, 16-A and 17-A have been completed.

7.11.40	Superintendent's qrs. in 4 block	6%	10%	Paten plastering is nearly completed. Pointing to stone slab flooring is progressing; doors and windows are being made.
9.11.40	Sub Asst. Surgeon's qrs. 5.Block	7%	6½%	Opening in walls for inserting doors and windows are being made; dismantling verandah roof also is in progress.
9.11.40	Record Sub Asst. Surgeon's qrs. in vacant building	2%	2%	Openings in walls for inserting doors and windows are being made. Foundations for kitchen attached work are being excavated.
9.11.40	Latrine attached to Sub Asst. Surgeons qrs. (Shivel)	4%	6%	Concrete in foundations has been laid
7.11.40	Outhouses attached to 15-A & 17-A	2%	10%	The roofs are being repaired.
7.11.40	Latrine attached to outside blocks 15-A, 16-A & 17-A	10%	30%	Patch plastering and pointing are progressing.

(i) Improvements to 10th block inside Plassey barracks

(ii) Improvements to kitchen attached to 15th block,(inside) Plassey barracks

(iii) Special repairs and improvements to cholera sheds for use as Quarrantine wards

(iv) Extending the bathing cistern attached to 16th block

(v) Improvements to outhouse attached to 16th block for use as Hospital.

Items (i) to (v) above;-- Tenders just decided. Work being started on these items.

C. Compound wall--departmental;- The entire length of the wall has been raised to its full length; pointing is nearing completion.

D. Barbed wire Fencing

Fencing to the western side of the workshop is being fixed, by the Industrial school boys. About 50% of the work has been completed. As regards latest improvements the Industrial School Superintendent may begin the works only by the end of this month.

E. Providing water supply arrangements;- All the 3" G.I. pipes 2" and 1" G.I.pipes required for the pipe lines have been received ~~Plain~~ main pipe line is being done by the Municipality. Excavation nearly completed.

F. Electricity;-- Inside wiring to blocks 9,10,15,16 and 17 has been completed. Outside wiring is nearing completion.

G. General;- Pathways are being formed and the compound tidied up.

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No. 335 C & 15.W.No.

~~Copy~~ Submitted to the Chief Engineer,P.W.D.Madras.

Executive Engineer,
Bellary division.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer,Bezwada circle.

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O.M. No. 4523 C/40-16 d/22.11.40

Buildings, Bellary - Hiriyur Jail (Plassey Barracks) - Repairs & improvements.

Ref. Correspondence ending with C.E.'s letter No. 3263 Wks/40-38 d/18.11.40.

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It is presumed that the erection of wire fencing round the above buildings and the electrification of the fence are going on simultaneously. The C.E. is requested to confirm this and also to see that these items of work are completed quickly.

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To the C.E. (Bangalore)

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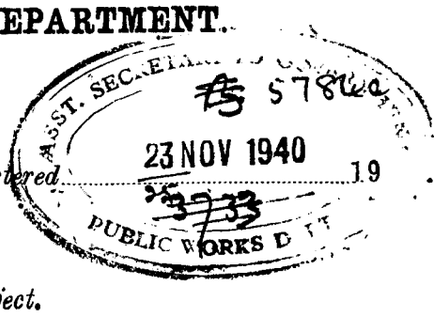

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Plassey Barracks, Bellary - Repairs and improvements -

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No. 3263 Wks/40-43.

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 22nd November 1940.

From (Name) E.H. Cheve Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) Chief Engineer (Buildings and Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS *Department.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a report just received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary, regarding the handing over of blocks in Plassey Barracks, Bellary, as they get ready.

It will be seen therefrom that every endeavour is made to get the work completed as expeditiously as possible. It was understood from the Superintending Engineer on his tour to Madras that blocks 15, 16 and 17 could now be used, if essential, provided an existing or a temporary kitchen is used instead of the main general kitchen which the Executive Engineer says will not be ready till the middle

middle of December or so. Such occupation in advance of completion of the full repairs required would, of course, interfere with P.W.D. work to some extent as the carts and coolies going in and out would have to be searched. Some extra warders may be required also, if occupation is in advance of electrification of the enclosure fence. I request that the Inspector General of Prisons may kindly be instructed to arrange to take over the buildings from the P.W.D. as they get completed, so that they may be available with the Jail Department for use as soon as required.

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for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings & Roads)

RK 22/11/40

Enc: Copy of Executive Engineer's Report dated 19-11-1940.

~~that he had no staff to take over the buildings piecemeal~~ that he wanted the General Kitchen to be handed over first. As I have already said, the centralised kitchen will be ready at the earliest by 15th December 1940. Kindly consult the Inspector General of Prisons and let me have final instructions in the matter of handing over block by block.

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Prisoners - Accommodation for - Alipuram Jail
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Station ....., *Dated the* 22nd November 1940.

From (Name) Lieut.-Col.C.C.Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons and Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department.

Sir,

I forward, herewith, letter No.Confidential 53 dated 21-11-40 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, for the information of Government. In the circumstances stated by the Superintendent I am also not in favour of taking over the Alipuram Jail block by block. If the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, is to take over the Jail, a small staff will be required to look after the Jail until it is occupied.

Lieut.-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

tj.22.11.

P.T.O.

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Copy of Confidential letter No.53 dated 21-11-40,
from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary.

Sub: Plassey Barracks - taking over charge of buildings piece-meal.

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No.Nil dated 19-11-40 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary and my reply thereto for favour of your information, I ~~xx~~ wish to state that I am afraid that no useful purpose will be served by the P.W.D., handing over to us, block by block, as they are completed, because,

1. the temporary kitchen which the Executive Engineer has suggested does not at all seem to be suitable for the purpose;

2. it is not known as to how far the construction of the main-gate and the compound wall and the wire fencing have progressed and when they will be completed;

3. if the buildings are taken over as they are ready block by block, a suitable guard will have to be provided by us to watch such portions day and night, whereas so long as the work is in progress the P.W.D., will have their watchman on the spot to look after their belongings and the same watchman can look after the completed buildings as well without additional cost to Government, and

4. I have no authority to take over the buildings nor any instructions as to what I am required to do after they are taken over.

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Copy of letter No.Nil dated 19-11-1940 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Dn.,Bellary to the Superintendent, Central Jail,Bellary.

Subject:- Plassey Barracks.

I have received telegraphic instructions from Chief Engineer to hand over to you immediately block by block as they are completed with kitchen, lighting and water supply arrangements.

I furnish herewith an extract of my handing over programme:

26-11-1940. (1) Block Nos.15, 16 and 17 with Electric lighting and water supply arrangement. As regards the kitchen there is one in rear of block 16 which is proposed for Dy.Jailer's stores. This can now be used as a kitchen pending the completion of the general kitchen in rear of block 15.

(2) Block Nos.15A, 16A and 17A (warders' lines)

13-11-1940. Block No.14. Quarters for orderlies and workshop buildings and hospital.

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15-12-1940. Block Nos.9 and 10 and G.Block (Superintendent's quarters &c.) and S.A.S's quarters and General kitchen.

31-12-1940. Quarantine shed, outhouses attached to blocks 15A to 17A (warders' lines).

You will observe from the programme that you will have to use the kitchen in rear of Block No.16 (Proposed as Dy.Jailer's stores) temporarily until the General kitchen in rear of block 15 is ready by 15-12-1940. I understand from my Supervisor who met you this morning under my instructions (I could not meet you as I am down with high fever) that you expressed inability to take over any part of the buildings for the following reasons:-

(1) want of instructions from Inspector-General of Prisons to take it over.

(2) the necessity for the general kitchen.

(3) want of staff to take the block piecemeal.

I request you to confirm this.

(P.T.O.)

Copy of letter No.Confdl.52,dated 21-11-1940 of the Supdt.,Central Jail,Bellary, to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Dn.,Bellary.

I hereby confirm of what I expressed to your supervisor in regard to my inability to take ov-- any part of the buildings in question.

I may here point out that no mention has been made in your letter about the Main-gate,compound wall and wirefencing. Further there does not seem to be any point in the jail being handed over piecemeal, as it will serve no useful puppose.

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O.M. No. 4523 C/60-18 d/27.11.60

Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram jail (Plassy Barracks) - Repairs and improvements - Handing over of completed blocks

pp 49-52 C.F. From the C.E. (B&R) No. 3263 Wks/60-63 d/22.11.6

A copy of the letter from the

pp 53-54 C.F. I.G. of Prisons No. S 3/60 d/22.11.60. (cong/c) is forwarded to the C.E. (B&R). The is informed that the P.W.D. may contin to be in charge of the blocks until the jail Deptt. are ready to take ov

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To the C.E. (B&R) with encl.
copy to the I.G. of Prisons thro' Home Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS / MEMORANDUM OF THE Chief Engineer, (Buildings & Roads)

*Post Box No.*_____ *Telegraphic Address*_____

Name E.H.Chave Esq., B.Sc.

CIAL. *No.* 3263 Wks 40-45, *dated* 27th November 1940.

Short title Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks) - Repairs and improvements - Handing over block by block -

READ the following:—

From the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, No.Cal-C dated 22-11-1940.

Letter No.52 dated 21-11-1940 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary to the Executive Engineer, Bellary.

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Reference: Your letter No. Nil dated 19-11-1940.

I hereby confirm of what I expressed to your Supervisor in regard to my inability to take over any part of the buildings in question.

I may here point out that no mention has been made in your letter about the main gate compound wall and wire fencing. Further, there does not seem to be any point in the jail being handed over piecemeal, as it will serve no useful purpose.

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Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings & Roads, in continuation of this office No. Nil dated 19-11-1940. The compound wall on the Junior Certified School side is completed. Barbed wire fencing for about 700 feet remains. Main gate and compound wall at the gate near 10th block has been taken up and will be ready by 15-12-1940.

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Copy submitted to Government for the issue of very early orders in continuation of Chief Engineer's letter No.Block C/40-43 dated 22-11-1940.

P.W.D. 29.11.40

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27.11.40

for Chief Engineer, B. & R.D. (Buildings & Roads)

27/11/40.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

P.W.D.

The orders required to at A have also been issued - vide G.O. on p.57 ante.

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PUBLIC WORKS **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 3263 Wks/40-48.

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 28th November 1940

From (Name) E.H.Chave Esq., B.Sc.

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Bldgs.& Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the progress reports on the above work for the week ending 22-11-1940. The progress reports for the week ending 30-11-1940 will be submitted to Government by 3-12-1940 as they will be received in this office only by 2-12-1940. The Executive Engineer and the Electrical Engineer are however being instructed to submit their weekly reports in future commencing from the first week of December 1940 by the 6th, 13th, 21st and 28th so as to enabl this office to submit the fortnightly reports to Government on the 15th and 30th of each month.

28.11.40

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(B. & R.)

RK 29/11/40.

Copy of letter ~~letter~~ No.48 Confidential dated 22-11-1940 from the Electrical Engineer (General) to the Chief Engineer, P.W.I

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E.I. to Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and Improvements - Progress report for week ending 22-11-1940.

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Reference: Your Memo No.3623 Wks/40-35. dated 6-11-1940.

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The internal wiring in all the blocks, running of overhead mains and fixing of street lights have been completed. Supply was given to the blocks on 19-11-1940. The installations were tested and found to be satisfactory.

2. The barbed wire fencing is being strained by the P.W.D. and simultaneously the electrical contractors are carrying on the work of fixing split insulators along the fencing.

3. With reference to the additional items of work decided on at the conference between the Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer and Inspector General of Prisons, the contractors have been directed to proceed with the work and finish it as early as possible. The detailed estimate for the same is under investigation and will be sent to the Executive Engineer, Bellary division shortly for consolidation in his main estimate for the items.

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Weekly progress report of works in Plassey Barracks, Bellary, for the week ending 22-11-1940.

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A. Progress on inside blocks.

Repairs to block Nos.15, 16 and 17 have been completed.

Night latrines recently proposed are being built.

Date of handing over.	Block No.	Progress during the period.	Progress to end.	Remarks.
2-11-40	9	14%	48%	Patch plastering has been completed. Surface repairs to leaky portions of terrace are being attended to.
do	10	16%	52%	Painting and plastering have been completed. White-washing is progressing to the main building. Latrine is being repaired.
17-10-1940	14	8%	92%	Doors and windows have to be provided with shutters and the building white-washed; other

Date of handing over.	Block No.	Progress during the period	Progress to end	Remarks.
4-11-40	Latrine attached to the 14th block	16%	28%	Front screen wall has been raised to its full height. Partition walls between seats and rear wall in progress.
do	Workshop	20%	70%	Plastering and pointing have been completed. Repairs to roof are in progress.
20-11-40	General kitchen			Foundations for retaining walls of the hall are being excavated.
do	New cistern near block 16			Materials are being collected.
do	Improvements to 10th block			Foundations of the compound wall to the west of the building are being excavated.
21-11-40	Hospital building near 16th block			Iron gratings on the main wall are being removed and refixed at the verandah wall.
do	Repairs to quarrantine			Materials are being collected.

B. Progress on outside blocks. Repairs to outside blocks Nos.15-A, 16-A and 17-A have been completed.

7-11-40	Supdt.'s Qrs. in G-block	17%	36%	Patch plastering has been completed. Doors and windows are being fixed in positions.
8-11-40	S.A.S.Qrs. in G-block	14%	20%	Doors and windows are being inserted in their positions.
9-11-40	Second S.A.S. Qrs. in vacant building	12%	14%	Concrete for foundations of kitchen work is being laid. Doors and windows are being fixed in their positions.
do	Latrine attached to 3rd S.A.S.Qrs.	12%	18%	Walls in foundations have been built. Walls in superstructure progressing.
7-11-40	Out-houses attached to 15-A & 17-A	14%	24%	Doors and windows are being fixed in positions.
do	Latrine attached to 15-A, 16-A & 17-A	23%	53%	Plastering is progressing. The damaged portions of masonry have been rebuilt.

C. Compound wall.

The entire length of compound wall has been raised to its full height; pointing is nearing completion.

D. Barbed wire fencing.

Fencing to the western side of the workshop is being fixed by the industrial school. The fencing on the south or front half of workshop and the portion connecting workshop and 15th block as per original proposals alone remains to be done.

Indent

Indent for materials for additional fencing, quarantine ward, 10th block and rear of 9th block placed.

E. Providing water supply arrangements.

3" C.I. main line from the Municipal main in front of J.C. School to front of 10th block is being laid. Excavation of trenches for G.I. pipe line to various blocks, kitchen etc. are being done.

F. Electrical.

Inside and outside wiring from blocks 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 have been completed. Permanent connection from the Municipal main is being given. The electrical installation of inside blocks has been tested on 19th night by the Electrical Supervisor from Madras. Fixing insulators to wire fencing in east side of workshop commenced.

G. General.

Pathways are being formed and compound tidied up.

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No.2037-M/B.95 dated 22-11-1940.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings & Roads, Chepauk, Madras.

Sd. M.S.Tirumalai Ayyangar,
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

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29/11/40.

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PROCEEDINGS MEMORANDUM OF THE Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings & Roads)

Post Box No. _____ *Telegraphic Address* _____

Name E.H.Chave Esq., B.Sc.

No. 3263 Wks/40-50 *, dated* 30th November 1940.

Short title Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail - Plassey Barracks - Repairs and Improvements - Wire fencing and electrification thereof - Simultaneous execution -

READ—the following:—

From the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, No.345-C dated 27-11-1940.

Reference: Your endorsement No.3263 Wks/40-44 dated 25-11-1940.

The erection of the wire fencing round the buildings is in progress. Since four days, the insulators are being fixed for the fencing that has been completed. The several blocks have no independent wire fencing to enclose them. The electrification will be complete only when the wire fencing enclosing all the blocks now being repaired along with the main entrance near the 10th block is put up.

Please see my programme No.Nil dated 19-11-1940 wherein I have mentioned that the wire fencing and main gate etc. would be complete only beyond 15th December 1940.

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Submitted to Government with reference to their Memo No.4523 C/40-16 dated 22-11-1940. The programme referred to in para 2 of the Executive Engineer's letter was forwarded to Government in the Chief Engineer's letter No.3263 Wks/40-43 dated 22-11-1940 and orders thereon have also been issued in the Government Memo No.4523 C/40-18 dated 27-11-1940.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

P.W.D.

Home Deptt. no. in continuation of PW no No. 4523 C/40-19 dt 30.11.40.

PW No. 4523 C/40-20

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Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks) - Repairs and improvements - Progress report for the week ending 30-11-1940 - Reference: Letter No.3263 Wks/40-48 dated 28-11-1940.

In the main file (No.349916/40). 4/12/40

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No. 3263 Wks/40-53.

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 2nd December 1940

From (Name) E.H.Chave Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Bldgs. & Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir,

pp 5-7 infra

I forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the progress reports on the above work for the week ending 30-11-1940.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)
RK 3/12/40.

pp 5-7 infra

Enc: Copies of Progress Reports.

P.W.D.

The main file was sent to Home with P.W. no No. 4523 c/40-21 of 30-11-40. This may also be sent to that deptt.

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P.W. no No. 4523 c/40-21
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No.348-C dated 30-11-1940 of the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division.

Bellary Division.

Weekly progress report of works in Plassey Barracks at Bellary for the week ending 30-11-1940.

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A. Progress on inside blocks. Repairs to blocks Nos.13, 16 & 17 have been completed together with latrine arrangements.

Date of handing over site for work.	Block No.	Progress during the period.	Progress to the end.	Remarks.
2-11-1940	9	12%	80%	Patch plastering, terrace repairs to be done. Portions of terrace have been completed in the building. Slab floor is being pointed. Out-houses are being repaired.
do	10	35%	87%	Second coat of paint to roof timbers in the building and tarring in latrine remain to be done.
17-10-1940	14	5%	97%	Doors and windows have been provided with shutters and the building whitewashed.
4-11-1940	Latrines attached to 14th block	22%	30%	Walls in superstructure are being built. Roof to be put up.
do	Workshop	18%	88%	The roof of the north wing is being repaired. All other items have been completed.
20-11-1940	General kitchen (near 15th block	9%	9%	Concrete under retaining wall and pillars has been laid. Masonry in progress.
20-11-1940	New cistern near block No.16	4%	4%	Foundations have been excavated. Materials are being carted to site. This is a small work and will be completed by 10-12-1940.
21-11-1940	Hospital near 16th block	70%	70%	Shutters for glazed windows in north wall have been fixed. Day latrine is built.
do	Repairs to quarantine	10%	10%	Pointing walls and floor is in progress.
	Open latrine for 15th block	100%	100%	Completed department.
20-11-1940	Improvements to 10th block including compound wall, fencing & gate	15%	15%	Cross walls in hall, compound wall to the west of the building are in progress. one set of gates will be fixed by 8-12-1940.

B. Progress on outside blocks. Repairs to outside blocks Nos.1-A, 16 and 17-A have been completed.

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7-11-1940	Supdt.'s qrs. in 'G' block	12%	48%	Patch plastering, pointing slab floor, have been completed. Latrine is being built. Props for inserting encased girders are being put up.
9-11-1940	S.A.S.Qrs.in vacant bldg.	12%	26%	Doors and windows have been fixed in position; walls in basement for kitchen room and bath have been completed.
8-11-1940	S.A.S.Qrs.in 'G' block	10%	30%	Patch plastering and pointing are in progress. Doors and windows are being fixed in position.
9-11-1940	Latrine attached to S.A.S.Qrs.	13%	31%	Masonry in superstructure buil to 3 ft. height; door frames have been fixed in position.
7-11-1940	Out-houses attached to 15-A & 17-A	8%	32%	Doors and windows are fixed in position.
7-11-1940	Latrine attached to 15-A,16-A & 17-A	32%	85%	Repairs almost completed.

C. Compound wall.

Wall as per original proposals has been built to its full height and completed. Further proposals approved at the conference of 25-10-1940 near 10th block - compound wall is in progress. 15% work completed.

C-1. Main gate. The gates are ready. Gate pillars work just started. One set of gates will be fixed by 5-12-1940.

D. Barbed wire fencing. Fencing on the western side of workshop is being fixed by the Industrial school.

Total length to be repaired	4,900 R.ft.
Length finished	4,000 R.ft.
Balance	900 R.ft.

New barbed wire indented for not yet received. The material has been despatched from Madras and is expected in a day or two.

E. Providing water supply arrangements. The 3" main has been laid and laying of G.I. pipe inside the compound to all the blocks has been completed. Taps have to be fixed.

F. Electricity. Inside and outside wiring to blocks 10, 17, 16, 15, 9 and hospital has been completed. Barbed wire fence is being insulated.

G. General. Pathways are being formed and the compound tidied up.

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Copy of letter No.42 Confdl, dated 28-11-1940 from the Electrical Engineer (General) to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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E.I. to Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and Improvements - Progress report for week ending 28-11-1940.

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Reference: This office report No.40 Confidential dated 22-11-1940.

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With reference to para 3 of the above report, I have the honour to state that the estimate and plans referred to therein have since been sent to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division for consolidation in his main estimate. These additional items of works have been put in hand in anticipation of sanction to the estimate and the wiring to the Hospital and quarantine is in good progress.

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Home Dept (G)

Please see the reports of progress in the execution of the Plassey Barracks works on pages 1-7 above. After perusal the papers will be added to the main file re: Plassey Barracks which was submitted to the U.S. on 4-12-40.

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15-A, 16-A, 17-A are officially ready, and 10 & 14 are nearly ready. With next P.R., please put up the blue prints duly U.S. beg.

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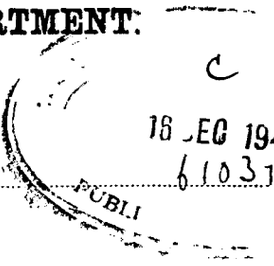

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Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Alipuram Jail Buildings (Plassey Barracks) - Repairs and Improvements - Progress report for the fortnight ending 12th December 1940.

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No. 3263-Wks/40-63.

Station Chepauk, Madras., *Dated the* 14th December 1940.

From (Name) E.H. Chave Esq., B.Sc.,
(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings and Roads).

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith for the information of - Government copies of the reports showing the progress of the above works to end of 12th December 1940 received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division and the Electrical Engineer (General). As regards the iron works for the cooking range in the General kitchen near the 15th Block referred to in the Executive Engineer's progress report, the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras, is being instructed to take special steps to comply with

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with the Executive Engineer's requisitions.

M.K. Ramanatham
14.12.40

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

14/12/40

Encls:-
Copies of E.E's No.365-C/12-12-40, and Elec. Engr.'s No.63 Confdl. d/13-12-40. pp 77-79 infra p 81 infra

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Home Dept (G)

The progress reports ~~on pp 75-76 above cited~~ on pp 77-81 infra are submitted for perusal. The blue print plan of the Alipuram Central Jail is put up at (S).

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Bellary Division.

Weekly progress report of works on Plague Barracks at Bellary for the week ending 12th December 1940.

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A. Progress on Inside Blocks:-- Blocks 10,14,15,16 and 17 have been completed with night latrine arrangements in blocks 15, 16, and 17, Hospital near 16th Block, Open latrine near 15th block.

		Progress to end of previous period 5--12--1940.	Progress during the period.	Progress uptodate i.e. 12-12-'40.	Probable date of completion.	
2-11-40	Block No: 9	65%	10%	75%	31-12-40	Outhouses are being repaired, white washing in progress; surface repair of terrace roof nearing completion.
4-11-40	Latrine attached to 14th block.	55%	30%	85%	15-12-40	Forming drain, soak pit fixing squatting slabs and flooring of corrido only to be done and in progress.
4-11-40	Workshop	92%	6%	98%	15-12-40	Reroofing north wing nearing completion.
4-11-40	General kitchen near 15th block.	25%	40%	65%	15-12-40	Masonry of cistern, she completed, roof timbers being fixed; Fly proof netting frames and door being prepared. Plastering masonry in progress. Contract work is expected to be complete by 15-12-40; Iron work indent on the P.W.W. shops, Madras, costing about Rs.1,000/-, mason for the cooking range will be constructed on receipt of working plan from the General Superintendent as promised b him, and iron work fixe in position after receipt.
20-11-40	New cistern near 16th block.	8%	90%	98%	12-12-40	Cistern masonry completed. Plastering in progress; will be completed today; Small work of Rs.400/-
21-11-40	Repairs to Quarantine block.	15%	15%	30%	31-12-40	Petty repairs completed Bathing cisterns and fixing bent angle irons in compound wall taken up. Industrial School entrusted with erection of new fencing in nort and west sides and over compound wall.

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20-11-40	Improvements to block including compound wall fencing gate.	25%	65%	90%	15-12-40	All improvements completed except fixing of gratings in South verandah, inner or second set of gates and T.W. shutters for 2 doors All these are in full swing and excluding the erection of barbed wire fencing along Approach road done by Industrial school: these will be completed by 15-12-40.

B. Progress on outside blocks: Repairs to blocks 15-A, 16-A and 17-A and latrine attached to these blocks have been completed.

7-11-40	Superintendent's quarters G block.	60%	18%	78%	15-12-40	Major portion of work completed; whitewashing, cleaning of doors etc. for painting, flooring of garage, plastering of latrine etc., terrace roof repairs in progress. Fixing R.C. posts of fencing completed. Wire fencing and roadway formation taken up departmentally.
8-11-40	G.Block S.A.S. quarters.	35%	35%	70%	15-12-40	All masonry and reinforced brick walls completed today. Plastering walls, inserting glass shutters for doors in progress; petty repairs to terrace roof and whitewashing being taken up.
9-11-40	S.A.S. quarters in vacant buildings west of G Block.	32%	8%	40%	25-12-40	Pillars of front verandah raised all new doors and window frames fixed in walls and masonry completed.
9-11-40	Latrine attached to S.A.S. quarters.	40%	35%	75%	20-12-40	All masonry including plastering and pointing completed. Reroofing and door shutters and squatting slabs and drains in progress.
7-11-40	Outhouses attached to 15-A to 17-A blocks.	34%	8%	42%	31-12-40	Doors and window frames have been fixed; roof of sheds being repaired: masonry nearing completion.

C. Compound wall: Work as per original proposals has been completed to full length ~~fixx~~ including fixing of barbed wire fencing in top. Further proposals approved at the Conference

on 26-10-40 near 10th block are nearly completed. The compound wall as per these proposals including gate pillars have been completed, to full height.

Main gate:-- One set of gates outer have been fixed. The second set will be fixed by the 13th.

D. Barbed wire fencing: Fencing to the south of Workshop and between Workshop and 15th block in full progress. The outer or main row of fencing in this reach is expected to be completed by 19th.

Total length to be repaired as per original proposals excluding quarantine ward and in rear of 9th block (proposals of conference on 26-10-40).	4,900 r.ft.
Length done	4,300 "
Balance	600 "

The outer row of fencing along approach road to main gate in full swing.

E. Water supply arrangements:-- Laying of C.I. and G.I. pipe lines and trenches to the several blocks completed. Masonry pillars for fixing the fountains or taps under construction. C.I. Pipe line has been tested and trenches filling nearing completion.

F. Electricity:-- Blocks 15 to 17, 9 and 10 Hospital have been equipped with lighting arrangements, outer line of barbed wire fencing is being insulated; wire connection to G block, Superintendent's quarters are being arranged.

G. General: Pathways are being formed and the compound tidied up.

S.C.Section, Bellary, 12-12-40
Sub-Divisional Officer,
Massey Barracks Sub-Divisi

No.365. dated 12-12-40.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(B.&.R)

Sd.S.J.Balraj, 12-12-40,
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Dn.

Copy to the S.E. Bezwada circle.

Copy of letter No.63-Confdl. dated 13-12-40 from the Electric Engineer (General), Madras, to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (G.B.& R).

Sub:- Electric Installation - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and Improvements - Progress report for period ending 12-12-40.

Though the wiring work in the G. Block quarters has been started, the progress of the same is not as rapid as was originally expected, because the buildings repairs in the block are stated to be still incomplete.

The wiring work in the quarantine is nearing completion.

The electrification of the barbed wire fencing is being kept abreast the P.W.D. work. About 1000 split insulators and 24 shackle insulators have already been erected and about 130 more split insulators will be erected in a day or two.

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Subject.

Jails - Bellary - Alipuram Central Jail (Plassey Barracks)

Repairs and Improvements - Consolidated Estimate for Rs.77,000/-

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No. 3263 Wks/40-103

Station Chepauk, Madras., *Dated the* 25th January 1941.

From (Name) E.H. CHAVE ESQ., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Designation) (Buildings & Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith a consolidated scheme estimate amounting to Rs.77,000/- together with the individual abstract estimates for all the Improvement and Special repair works to the buildings in the Plassey Barracks Compound of Alipuram Jail, Bellary, for the formal sanction of Government with reference to Government Endt.No.4523 C/40-3 dated 26th September 1940. The lay-out plan (B.P.119/1940) submitted to Government in this office No.3263 Wks/40-95 dated 22nd January 1941 shows the works (marked in black ink therein) done under this scheme. As this is, however, incomplete the Superintending Engineer is being asked to send up a more complete plan to show all the works done. This will be forwarded to Government on receipt from the Superintending Engine

2. Work is already completed for the first stage, and the expansion of the scheme for new blocks and water supply development, for which details have been furnished in this office Nos.3263 Wks/40-86 dated 15th January 1941 and 3263 Wks/40-96 dated 23rd January 1941, will necessitate a revised sanction in due course.

& Sent to Home Secy on 16/1/41
# Sent to Home Secy 23.1.41

Encls:-
Consolidated estimate for Rs.77,000/-
4 Scheme estimates for Rs.33,300/-, ~~12,900/-~~ 12,900/-
23,000/- and Rs.7,800/-
1 Data of rates.

S.S.25/1/41.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
25/1/41

Public Works

(Building & Roads)
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
H. Cl&WR ESC., B.Co.,

Chepauk, Madras. 25th January

3263 Ks/40-103

Repairs & Improvements - Consolidated Estimate for Rs.77,000/-

Delhi - Bolany - Allyurem Central Jail (Plassey Barracks)

I forward herewith a consolidated Abstract estimate amounting to Rs.77,000/- together with the detailed abstract estimates for all the Improvement and Special Repair works to the buildings in the Plassey Barracks Compound of Allyurem Jail, Bolany, for the formal sanction of Government. With reference to Government Memo.No.4620 C/AC-3 dated 24th September 1940. The lay-out plan (P.P.139/1940) submitted to Government in this office No.3263 Ks/40-39 dated 22nd January 1941 shows the works (marked in black ink therein) done under this scheme. This is final, however, incomplete two interpreting in, inner ring walled to send up a more complete plan to show all the works done. This will be forwarded to Government on receipt from the Superintending Engineer

2. Work is already completed for the first stage, and the extension of the scheme for new blocks and water supply development, for which details have been furnished in this office Nos.3263 Ks/40-39 & 3 dated 25th January 1941 and 3263 Ks/40-39 dated 23rd January 1941, will necessitate a revised sanction in due course.

Memo:-

Consolidated estimate for Rs.77,000/-
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Encls. Consolidated Estimate
₹ 77,000/-
4 Scheme Estimates
Date of rate

To: The Secretary to Govt

Consolidated Scheme Estimate for Improvements & Special Repairs to Jail Buildings in Plassey Barracks Compound, Alipuram, Bellary..

Amount of Estimate Rs.77,000/-

S.No.	Name or No. of Block and description of work.	Amount of Estimate received from Supg. Engr. Bezwada Circle. Rs	Cost of improvements portion only of Estimate. Rs	Cost of Repairs portion only of Estimate. Rs	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	I Internees' Blocks				
1 (a).	Improvements to Block No. 10 (inside) of Plassey Barracks Compound.	2,600	2,600	—	Office, Magazine Store, Secretary Guard etc., will be located in this block. This is, therefore, an administrative block located at the main entrance. Out of this amount, Rs. 1,120/- is for repairs to the main block and Rs. 270/- for latrine attached to this block
(b)	Special Repairs to Block No. 10 (inside) of the Plassey Barracks Compound, with repairs to the latrine attached to this block.	1,390	—	1,390	

2.	Special Repairs to Block No. 9 (inside) for locating the internees and for outhouses attached to it.	5,660	—	main building Rs. 3,000 Kitchen No. 1 Rs. 950 " No. 2 Rs. 940 General Rs. 770 5,660	This is purely repairs estimate
3 (a)	Special repairs to Block No. 15 with its outhouses in Plassey Barracks.	1,150	—	Main building Rs. 620 Store Shed Rs. 108 Dhobi Ghat Rs. 63 Cistern Rs. 137 — — Rs. 222 1,150	This is purely a repair estimate
(b)	Improvements to the Gd. Kitchen in rear of Block No. 15	3,500	3,500	—	
(a)	Special repairs to Block No. 16 (inside) with its outhouses as Stores Room, Kitchen and latrine in rear	2,400	—	Main building Rs. 1,200 Stores 225 Kitchen 400 latrine 365 Petty Supns & Con. 110 Lighting Charges for Carrying out the works during nights 100 Rs. 2,400	
(b)	Improvements to outhouses attached to Block No. 16 for use as Hospital.	425	425		
(c)	Extending Bathing Cistern near block No. 16	500	500		
5.	Special repairs to Block No. 17 (inside) in Plassey Barracks, Alipuram Jail.	800	—	800	

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6(a)	Special repairs and improvements to Cholera sheds for use as "Quarantine" block for the interneés' Camp.	3,400	2,260	1,140	
(b)	Electrical Installation to "Quarantine" block (ie) Cholera Sheds	2,100	2,100	—	
7.	Night latrine arrangements to blocks (inside) Nos. 9, 15, 16 and 17 allotted for use of the interneés.	200	200	—	
8.	Electrification of inside blocks Nos. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 of Plassey Barracks Compound.	4,160	4,160	—	
9.	Reconstructing an open latrine				

10	Renewing covering to the well near block No 16 in the compound	200	—	200
	II Quarters			
11	Special Repairs to Block No 15-A (outside) as quarters of warders attached to Alipuram Jail	1,950	—	1,950
12	-do- to Block No 16 A (outside) -do- -do- -do-	2,140	—	2,140
13	-do- to Block No 17-A (outside) -do- -do-	2,350	—	2,350
14	Special repairs to General latrine attached to these outside blocks 15-A., 16-A and 17-A latrine of 24 seats	250	—	250
15	Special repairs to outhouses attached to these outside blocks 15-A to 17-A to Convert them into quarters for 7 warders.	2,200	—	Outhouse attached to Block 17-A. Rs. 1,250 -do- -do- to Block 15-A 750 Clearing site, repairing drains and unforeseen works 200 2,200

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16	Special repairs and improvements to block No. 14 (Inside the Compound) for use as quarters to the Military staff such as Tailor, Dy. Tailor etc	2,200	480	1,720	
	Latrine of 6 seats	860		860	
	Electrical installation	1,050		1,050	
17	Special repairs and improvements to Block "G" at the entrance of Junior Certified School, Plassey Barracks, Bellary	3,750	main building 2,540	460	The cost for improvements in col. 4 for main building includes provision for a wire fencing in front and diversion of road running in front of this block
			Latrine of 2 seats in Guard room	260	
			Electric installation to "G" block	330	
(2)	Special repairs and improvements to the eastern half of the Block for use as quarters to the Superintendent.				

(b) Special repairs and improvements to the central portion of the "G" block to locate one of the Sub. Asst. Surgeons attached to the institution.		3,000	750	been provided by S.E. under Special repairs. This has been proportionately divided and shown here.
(c) Converting the existing vacant building (outhouse) on west of block "G" into Quarters for the other Sub-Asst. Surgeon attached to the institution	1,400	570	830	
(d) Constructing a latrine of 6 seats for use of the quarters of the two sub-assistant surgeons	1,580	1,330	250	This is a combined estimate.
18. Other miscellaneous works and unforeseen works.	880	880		
III General and Miscellaneous Works.	—	90	—	A lump sum provided under improvements
19. Providing water supply arrangements to Plassey Barracks — Alipuram Tail - for the inside blocks 9, 10, 15 to 17 and 14 and outside blocks 15-A to 17-A.	9,000	9,000		This estimate includes a provision of Rs 3000/- for an overhead reservoir with motor and pump. This has not yet been put up. But the provision is retained tentatively.

	3.	4.
constructing a compound wall touching the 15th block, block 14, 9, latrines of 9th & 10th blocks and 10th block S.W. Corner.	5,400	5,400
Providing barbed wire fencing between workshops & block No. 15 and fixing 5 rows of barbed wire on top of compound wall for 2'-0" height to make the total height 10'-0" [C. wall as in item 20 above.]	2,000	2,000
Providing barbed wire fencing 10'-0" high on southern and Western side of block No. 9	1,100	1,100
Repairs to the existing barbed wire (double line) on the north and East of the barracks compound with a gate (old one utilized) on the Eastern side for entrance with masonry gate pillars.	6,700	6,700
Special repairs to Workshops inside Alipuram jail compound for use of internees.	2,350	2,350

Dismantling the isolated building No.3 in front of block No.16 (inside) in the Alipuram jail compound [item No.73/11-a of Register of Buildings]			This is only a sketch provided by the Supdg. Engr. No detailed estimate has been fu
do No.2 do [item No.73/9-a of Register of Buildings]			
do No.1 do [item No.73/7-a of Register of Buildings]			
Dismantling a double latrine in front of block No.16 (inside) of the Plassey Barracks, Bellary [Item No.73-A, 9-10 in the Register of Buildings]			
Dismantling Dhoby ghat near Water tank in the Compound			
Dismantling Compound wall round the "Magazine" in the Plassey Barracks, Bellary			
1. Other miscellaneous repair items necessary		175	
2. Other miscellaneous improvement works and unforeseen items			

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3.	Levelling ground, clearing bushes and drains and forming gravel pathways in the compound.			210	This is only a lump sum provided by the Supdtg. Engr. No detailed estimate has been furnished by him.
	Grand Total	77,000	41,590	35,465	

General Abstract.

	Improvements.	Spl. repairs.	Total amount.
I. Internees' Blocks.	Rs. 15,745	Rs. 12,940	Rs. 28,685
II. Quarters.	Rs. 8,260	Rs. 12,440	Rs. 20,700
III. General & Miscellaneous works.	Rs. 17,585	Rs. 10,085	Rs. 27,670
Grand Total.	Rs. 41,590	Rs. 35,465	Rs. 77,055 or Rs. 77,000

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings & Roads).

From

E.H. Chave Esq., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings & Roads)

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Letter No.3263 Wks/40-114, dated 10th February 1941.

Sir,

Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Alipuram Jail - Repairs and Improvements to the several blocks - II Instalment proposals for Rs.1,46,000/-.

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I invite a reference to my letter No.3263 Wks/40-86 dated 15th January 1941 and Endorsement No.3263 Wks/40-96, dated 23rd January 1941 in which proposals in regard to repairs and improvements to 4 additional blocks, viz., 3, 4, 5 and 8, in the above Jail Buildings have been submitted to Government for their orders as a II instalment in the Scheme of Repairs and Improvements to the several blocks in the Alipuram Jail Buildings at Bellary. Orders thereon are awaited.

2. I now forward herewith for favour of very urgent orders of Government a copy of letter No.14 Camp dated 4th February 1941 from the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, together with a statement of works with their approximate cost received therewith in respect of the additional works (including water supply, electric installation and wire fencing) required to be carried out as the II instalment of repairs and improvements as per the instructions of the Adviser to His Excellency the Governor during his recent inspection of the Jail on the 2nd instant. It will be seen therefrom that the II Stage works now required to be carried out will approximately cost about Rs.1,46,000/-. (The proposals for water-supply are now under examination). Sanction to the employment of temporary staff required for the execution of the II Stage works has already been applied for in the Chief Engineer's (General) letter to Government No.701E/41-1, dated 6th February 1941.

3. As the scheme of repairs and improvements to the several blocks in the Alipuram Jail buildings has to be treated as a single Major works, revised estimates embodying the I and II stage works will be obtained and forwarded to Government in due course for their formal administrative sanction. Pending the submission of the Revised Estimates for the scheme as a whole and considering the urgency of the works, orders of Government may please be issued authorising the execution of the II stage works (approximate cost Rs.1,46,000/-) without calling for fresh tenders as proposed in the last para of the Superintending Engineer's letter enclosed.

4. Instructions may also be issued to the Accountant-General to admit the expenditure on the II stage works in Audit pending formal sanction to the estimates. I am asking the Superintending Engineer to report his requirements for the current year for the works now proposed. The demand will be included in the final modification statement.

5. In order to enable this Department to push on with the additional works as expeditiously as possible and to complete the same

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in time, it is also necessary that late requisitions for modifications should not be made by the Jail Department. I suggest that necessary instructions may also please be issued to the Inspector-General of Prisons in the matter.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Enclos:-
A copy of S.E's letter No.14 Camp d/4-2-41
and a copy of a statement of works.

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Home Department, with enclosures.

S.S.11/2/41.

Copy of letter No.14 Camp. dated 4th February 1941 from the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, Bezwada to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings and Roads, Madras.

'Alipuram Jail - Inspection of the Adviser to His Excellency - T. Austin, Esq., I.C.S.

The Adviser to His Excellency inspected the jail on 2-2-41 and I enclose a list showing the works executed to-date and the additional works which he has verbally instructed me to put in hand. He is preparing written orders which he expects to communicate in a day or two. The works executed up to date amount to Rs.80,850/-. The additional works now asked for will bring up the total cost to approximately Rs. ~~2,14,~~ 2,26,950/-. The question of moving the Junior Certified School entirely away from Bellary, thus rendering accommodation for about another 1000 internees available, is also under consideration by the Adviser. For the present however, he contemplates the number of internees to be about 850.

The Adviser requires the works to be done at the earliest possible moment. I have pointed out to him that these works are yet to be estimated for, and that they represent about double the amount of work which has already been done in the course of the past four months. I have told him that the existing Sub-Division would have to be continued for 6 months and that if the staff is increased

increased immediately to the numbers shown in the accompanying proposition statement the work can be expected to get as rapidly as possible and that by its use we may even be able to complete the work in shorter time, whereas if it is cut down, no doubt the work can be done, but not so quickly. The Adviser impressed on me that the works were required at the earliest possible moment and that if increased staff would do the job more quickly, it was worth it. Under the circumstances, I request that you will kindly take steps to approach Government with a view to have the staff sanctioned and post them at the earliest possible moment to enable the work to get on expeditiously.

In view of the urgency of the works, I request permission to execute those works, for which tender rates already exist, without calling for fresh tenders. Tenders for new types of work, for which competitive tender rates have not yet been obtained, will be called for. I had mentioned this to the Adviser and he promised to consult Mr. Hood and has asked me to make this application.

Date	Statement of cost of repairs blocks 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 15 A and 17 A with some estimates.	Cost of proposals Rs.1,80,000	Progressive total.	Date contemplated for occupation.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.		
21-9-40	Cost 14-17. 15 A - 17 A, compound wall, fencing, electricity and water supply.	35,000	35,000		
18-10-40	Addition of 9, 10 and G block raised estimate to	49,500	49,000	30-11-40	work finished by date given.
9-10-40	Additional orders for warders, S.A.Surgeon etc.raised estimate to	67,000	67,000		
25-10-40	Madras conference proposals.	plus 10,000	77,000	25-1-41	-do-
27-12-40	Inspector-General inspected; minor requests executed by 25-1-41.	2,100	79,100		
	major requests, latrine, kitchen, bathing places, laundry, stores, lines.	1,750	80,850		
		1) 48,000	128,850		

(i)	Altering latrines.	1,400	
(ii)	28 more latrine seats	2,250	
(iii)	Extensions to kitchen.	30,000	
(iv)	Laundry.	2,000	
(v)	Repairs to jailers' quarters.	100	
(vi)	Repairs for 8 warders' lines.	1,900	48,000
(vii)	Alipuram tank supply to cisterns.	3,000	
(viii)	Civil stores repairs.	2,000	
(ix)	Further repairs to 10th block.	1,000	

	lines.	4,000			
6-1-41	Call for estimates for repairs to blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8. Details as per estimate A.		(2)	20,000	148,850
	Addl.items pointed out by Inspr. General on 23-1-41 for blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8.				
	(i) Regarding masonry drain.	3,000			
	(ii) Roofing over all open seated latrines.	4,000			
	(iii) Additional latrines in outhouses.	1,000	(3)	21,000	169,850
	(iv) New bathing cisterns.	2,000			
	(v) Extra lighting and electrification etc.	3,000			
	(vi) Extra for wire fencing for each block.	8,000			
	P.W.D. proposals for making working scheme for 1900 persons.				
	Further compound walls etc.				
	(a) Wire fencing double row 440 Rft. at 3-8-0.	1,400			
	(b) compound wall 1485 Rft at 8-12-0.	13,000	(4)	18,000	187,850
	(c) Subway with approaches	3,000			
	(d) Repairs to existing fencing.	1,000			
		18,400			
	Further water supply.				
	Municipal water supply				
	(a) Overhead tank on 9th block	3,500			
	(b) -do- on 3rd block.	7,500			
	(c) Alipuram tank supply distribution system for blocks, 3, 4, 5 and 8.	5,000			
	(d) Repairs to pumping plant and pipe line.	3,500	(5)	29,500	217,350
	(e) Installing a 2nd pumping plant.	10,000			

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BUILDINGS - JAILS - BELLARY - ALIPURAM JAIL (PLASSEY BARRACKS) - REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS - I and II STAGE WORKS.

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No. 3263-WKS/40-119

Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 14th February 19 41.

From (Name) E. H. Chave, Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings and Roads)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS HOME Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.3263-WKS/40-114 dated 10th February 1941, I forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the Executive Engineer's reports noted in the margin. Orders of Government detailing the additional works required to be done hereafter in the Plassey Barracks, Bellary are awaited.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings and Roads.

Executive Engineer's Nos. 155-M/B.95 dated 8-2-41 and 468-M/B.95 dated 12th February 1941.

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Copies of Executive Engineer's Nos. 155-M/B.95 dated 8-2-41 and 468-M/B.95 dated 12-2-41.

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BUILDINGS - JAILS - BELLARY - ALIPURAM JAIL (PRISONER
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WORKS.

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Cheparuk, Madras, 14th February 41.

R. H. Chave, Esq., B.Sc.,

Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings and
Roads)

PUBLIC WORKS
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In continuation of my letter No.3503-WKS/40-114 dated 10th February 1941, I forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the Executive Engineer's reports noted in the margin. Orders of Government detailing the additional works required to be done hereafter in the Prisoners' Barracks, Bellary are awaited.

Enclosures:--

Copies of Executive Engineer's Nos.
105-E/B.95 dated 5-2-41 and 468-E/
B.95 dated 12-2-41.

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for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Buildings and Roads.

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PROGRESS REPORT OF WORKS ON PLASSEY BARRACKS, BELLARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/2/1941.

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A. Progress on inside blocks :-

Works on blocks 9, 10, 14 to 17, attached latrines, cess pools, central kitchen, Hospital, bathing cistern and workshop has all been completed, as contemplated under the Original Scheme of Estimate Rs. 77,000/-. The additional miscellaneous works pointed out by the Inspector-General of Prisoners on 27-12-40, costing about Rs.1,750/- including the interviewers enclosure have also been completed. Besides the above additional petty items pointed out by the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail and Inspector General of Prisons early in January 1941, either orally or written but not contemplated in the scheme estimate of Rs. 77,000/- have been carried out to the extent by Rs. 2,100/- approximate vide list.2. Thus total value of work done is Rs. 77,000 + 1750 + 2100 = 80,850/- approximate. These buildings have been occupied by the Jail Department on 5-2-41. The following additional items of works were pointed out by the Inspector General of Prisons on 23-1-41 and 24-1-41 and by the Adviser to H.E. the Governor on 3-2-41. The more urgent ones have been taken up for execution :-

	LIST 1.	Approximate. Rs.	
1.	6 feet high barbed wire fencing to enclose 9th Block Kitchen and latrine for A Class prisoners, with a gateway on the east side (600 Rft. approximate @ 2/8 Rft. for new one.	1,500	Approved by the Adviser during inspection on 2-2-41.
2.	Constructing a new bathing cistern 50 ft. long with necessary platforms and cubicks for bathing, with necessary drains &c.	600	
3.	Blocking up the Three openings in the west end wall of 9th block and providing a door way in the north wall and closing the opening in the cross wall for locking up convict menials :-	100	
4.	Constructing screen walls in front of the 4 night latrines at ends of corridors.	70	
		2,270	

		Approximate. B.F.Rs.	
		2270	
5.	Providing seating arrangement for 10 commodes in the 9th block.	200	Items 5 to 17 were pointed out by the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, and the Inspector General of Prisons on 23rd & 24-1-41 costing Rs.47,650/-.
6.	Additional warders quarters 3 No.	1400	
7.	Alipuram Tank supply to bathing cisterns, Latrines, laundry in workshop compound including the new one at 9th block.	3000	
8.	Laundry.	2000	
9.	Improvements to Jailors quarters.	100	Items 1-9 being of an urgent nature are being carried out in anticipation of confirmatory orders.
10.	Roofing of open latrine of 15th block.	800	
11.	28 additional seats for latrines with roofing.	2250	
12.	Roofing the open seated latrine of the 16th block.	400	
13.	Drains for warders lines.	4000	

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14.	Repairs to servants quarters of Superintendent conversion of the block of 8 rooms in front of J. C. School.	500
15.	Extension of "C" Class kitchen for 1000 more prisoners, with fuel Godown, cooking range:	30000
16.	New buildings for civil stores.	2000
17.	Raising the cross walls in 10th block.	1000
		49920 or 50000

LIST 2.

Petty additional items pointed out by Superintendent, Centr Jail and Inspector General Prisons early in January as essential requirements: but neither included in the original scheme. Estimate Rs. 77,000/- nor pointed out by the Inspector General on 27-12-40 (during the first inspection of Inspector-General in December 1940).

1.	9th block night latrine at east end.	50
2.	Closing the opening at west end of the proposed kitchen for A & B Class prisoners near the 9th block and demolishing platforms.	10
3.	Kitchen "C" Class - forming passage at cistern opening additional flues in roof for smoke, lowering cooking range floor for west half forming steps in front weepholes and regrading floor.	70
4.	Removing doors and windows inside grated areas of blocks 16 and 17.	20
5.	Hospital - Removal of wooden shutters of doors and providing pacca locking arrangements to the iron grated doors.	40
6.	Providing a new bathing enclosure for hospital and a kitchen on the north west corner room of the building occupied by Deputy Jailors Stores, with necessary cistern and doorways.	120
7.	Night latrines for the quarantine wards.	70
8.	Small water tanks - 5 Nos. at blocks and kitchen of capacity 450 to 600 gallons each.	1150
9.	Connecting drains alround bathing platforms, cisterns and leading away to main drains.	250
10.	Opening gateway in fencing at S.E. Corner of workshop for removal of night soil to the trenching ground.	40
11.	Additional clearance in night soil trenching area and removing aloe fencing in front of workshop etc.	150
		2070 or 2

All these petty items 1 - 11 have been completed.

B. Outside Blocks 15A-17A, outhouses of 15A-17A, Quarters of 2 S.A's, and Superintendent in 'G' Block, have all been completed including pathways, site clearance etc. Repairs to the remaining outhouse of blocks 15A-17A for 3 additional warders (Vide item 7 of list 1) have also been completed.

C. Compound wall completed.

D. Barbed wire fencing completed.

E. Water Supply arrangements.- Work as per original scheme (Municipal Supply) including extensions to Quarantine ward, has been completed. The 5 masonry cisterns at the various blocks (item 8 of the list 2 above have been completed, and pipe connections to 2 of the tanks only remainto be done. This will be completed to as soon as the G.I. pipes despatched from Madras are received. The Railway receipt for these has been received. Arrangements for constructing an overhead tank of 6000 gallons capacity on 9th Block terrace top as ordered by Chief Engineer on 29-1-41 are made. Materials are being collected and work is being pushed through. This may cost Rs.3,500/- approximate.

Electricity.- All works completed as per Original scheme. Additional lights in block 9 have to be put in instead of in blocks 16 & 17 pointed out previously by the Inspector General of Prisons on 25-1-41. As it is now proposed to use the 9th block and not the 16th & 17th for the A & B class prisoners.

General.- The compound has been tidied up and pathways formed.

The following additional items have been discussed during the inspection of Adviser on 2-2-41 in connection with the proposals for the extension of the Jail.

List 3.- Water Supply.

1.	Repairs to existing pumping plant, and water purification plant at the Alipuram tank and pipe line. ..	3,500
2.	Installing a standby pumping plant 18/21 B.H.P. with centrifugal pump.- ..	10,000
3.	Laying the distribution system from the existing overhead tank intended for the Alipuram supply - located inside the J.C. School garden, to the various bathing cisterns, latrines etc. in the proposed extensions of the Jail (i.e.) vacant blocks 3,4,5 & 8.	5,000
4.	Constructing an overhead tank on 3rd block terrace (6000 gallons capacity for Municipal supply) together with necessary Distribution system for the vacant blocks of 3,4,5 & 8 and J.C. School. ..	7,500
	Total.	26,000

Buildings, Electrical, Fencing.-

The approximate cost of repairs and Improvements to the proposed extensions of the Jail viz., blocks 3,4,5 & 8, with necessary compound wall gateways to separate the J.C. School, new fencing, electrificati additional items pointed out by Inspector General to these vacant blocks (excluding the amounts of Rs.26,000 plus 3,500 = 29,500/- for water supply), is Rs.68,600/- as per list 4 below.

List 4:-

1.	Estimates for repairs to blocks 3,4,5, & 8 outhouses and latrines Estimate A. Submitted to Chief Engineer.-	Rs.20,000
2.	Additional items pointed by Inspector General on 25-1-41.-	
	(a) Regarding of old main drain between blocks 5 and 6:-	Rs.3,000
	(b) Roofing over all the existing open seated latrines. -	Rs.4,000
	(c) Additional latrines in - outhouses. -	Rs.1,000
	(d) New bathing cistern as necessary. -	Rs.2,000
		10,000

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Subject: Taking over Jail-Remarks -

In taking over the Alipuram Jail staff quarters and ancillary buildings I am constrained to make the following remarks.

Warders Lines. The drainage in the Warders lines is broken or incomplete in places, resulting in stagnation of water attended with all its objectionable insanitary complications. Proper drainage appears to be a very urgent need. It is requested that this question will be taken up by you and matters put right in the immediate future.

WARDERS LATRINES. The latrine is divided into two compartments apparently for males and females. The number of seats is very inadequate for the number of warders wives and children. The latrine is not used by the males as the wall separating the male and female section is low and does not afford privacy. The screen walls are not sufficiently extended on the sides and the seats are visible from outside. The screen walls do not therefore nearly serve their purpose. Consequently the women folk are forced by circumstances to use the latrine only by night and the warders use the open country to answer calls of nature. From this it will be seen how urgent the need for proper latrines is making itself felt. I suggest that a new latrine be constructed for males and the present latrine be extended or otherwise altered for females. Estimate for this scheme.

WARDERS HUTS. Water from the cooking places does not flow out into the drains. This leaves portion of the house wet all the time. These latrines were repaired and brought back to their original state. There is enough allowing 20 persons for each seat. These latrines were ordered when the Hospital was constructed for receiving the dirty water from latrines and bath rooms but covers for the cisterns are not provided.

STAFF QUARTERS. Huge cisterns are constructed for receiving rain water from the roofs but covers for the cisterns are not provided.

JAIL. Since Mr. Austin's visit the repairs are still being carried on to the bathing cisterns. Pipe connections are not given to the reservoir cisterns in hospital area. Locking arrangements at the workshop gate, hospital and one or two more places are not complete. From this point of view the Jail is not quite complete for taking over by me for immediate use.

JAIL. Drains are being built all round the platform as pointed out to the Electrical Supervisor yesterday. This work is asked for earlier. The pipe connections from the junior Certified School Tank are being made but owing to an unplugged TEE at the junction all the water pumped into the tank was drained out yesterday.

The Supervisor of Industries reports (copy forwarded yesterday) that owing to the bad condition of the filter beds at the Alipuram tank the percolation to the pumping well does not contain more water than can be pumped over 20 minutes. This is being brought to your notice for immediate attention as you consented to look to the filter beds. The occupation of the jail by Congress prisoners will depend on the satisfactory water supply from the tank.

The filter beds are in a very bad state of repairs. These were being maintained by the I.C.School. It is only now that it has been handed over to the P.W.D. for repairs. There was practically no filtering medium except about 1' of fine sand at the bottom. Materials are being collected and the beds will be repaired in about a week.

Superintendent

Copy of letter No.A.567 dated 7th February 1941 from the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division.

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WORKS - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Improvements and Special repairs.

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No. 551-S-6/41.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 20th Feb. 19 41.

From (Name) Lieut.-Col.S.C.Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector General of Prisons,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.

Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of the remarks of the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary. I have no remarks to offer.

2. The enclosures received with the Government Memorandum under reference are returned herewith.

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

Copy of remarks of the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, Bellary dated 11th February 1941.

Sub: Remarks - Improvements and special repairs - Plassey Barracks.

In returning herewith papers received with the

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Inspector-General's No.551/S6/41 dated 30-1-1941, I have the honour to state that I have been through the list of works contained in the consolidated scheme estimates for improvements and special repairs to buildings in Plassey Barracks and to state that I am unable to offer remarks as I do not know the condition of the various buildings before repairs were effected.

Item No.16 provides for electric installation to No.14 block which is converted for use by some of the staff but has not been carried out.

Item No.19. This item is not provided but I understand that the construction of a reservoir over No.9 block is now in progress.

No. 337/41-1

9th March 1941.

From

W.T.BRYANT ESQ., I.C.S.,

Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Governor-General (Public),

New Delhi.

Sir,

Political agitation - Reopening of the Alipuram jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements.

I am directed to say that the influx of a large number of prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules has necessitated the re-opening of the Alipuram jail, Bellary, which was closed in 1932. It is proposed to keep in this jail, male prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six months and more.

2. The cost of repairs of some of the blocks to accommodate about 600 prisoners, was originally estimated at Rs.71,000/-. The work was sanctioned for execution during the current year pending His Excellency the Governor's authorization for a token sum later in the year. Some of the blocks in the jail have already been repaired and prisoners have been accommodated in them. It is now found necessary to effect repairs to the remaining blocks to provide for more prisoners in the event of a mass satyagraha movement. The total estimated cost of repairs and improvements, the provision of an adequate water supply and the construction of quarters for certain members of the staff is Rs.2,37,000 exclusive of the extra staff sanctioned for the work. The jail will accommodate a maximum of 2,080 prisoners after repair. The work has been taken on hand and will be completed shortly.

3. After the present satyagraha movement is past, some of the blocks can be utilized for opening a senior certified school and for extending the present junior certified school, as the existing certified schools are very badly overcrowded and extra accommodation is needed.

4. I am to request that, with reference to paragraph 8(b) of the Memorandum on financial arrangements during a section 93 situation, the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General may kindly be obtained to the proposed expenditure from Provincial fund and communicated, if possible, by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) W. T. B

Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras.

No. 1053 C/41-1 PWD

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From the Secy. to Govt. PWD.
To the C.E. (P&R)

Buildings - Bellary - Hiriyur jail - Repairs & improvements.
Ref. your letter No. 3263 Wks/Gen-114 dt 10.2.41.

Please arrange to expedite the submission of the comprehensive estimate, in the proper form, for the whole of the above scheme including items connected with the first stage for which an estimate has already been submitted by you with your letter No. 3263 Wks/Gen-103 dt 25.1.41 ~~Please also state whether~~ you have arranged for the provision of all the funds required for the work during the current year. Please confirm.

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Very urgent.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General, Buildings and Roads),
Chepauk, Madras.

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE
No.3263 Wks/40-144 dated 26th March 1941.

[redacted] the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(B & R), Chepauk,
to the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Madras:-

"Buildings - Jails - Bellary - Alipuram Jail - Repairs and improvements - Revised estimate - Reference your telephone message dated 25th March 1941.

The comprehensive estimate called from the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, is awaited. He is being specially reminded to expedite the same. Necessary funds required for the work in the current year, both under Repairs and Original works, have been included in the final modification proposals submitted to Government with my Nos.158 B/41-17 dated 13th/14th Feb. 1941 and 158 B/41-31 dated 22nd Feb. 1941."

/True copy/

Superintendent.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Buildings and Roads.

MEMORANDUM No. 3263 Wks/40-146 dated 29th M a r c h 1941.

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Sub:- Alipur Jail, Bellary - Blacksey Barracks - Improvements to.

Ref:- Letter No. 856-E/B.95 dated 19th March 1941 from the Superintending Engineer, Bellary.

The Superintending Engineer is requested to ask the Executive Engineer to re-examine the necessity for the subway under question with the Jail Authorities and the Principal of the Certified School, if such consultation was not made by him already. It is also suggested that if the school boys are allowed conducted to the portion on the other side of this -- passage fence, it would suffice if the Principal is permitted to keep a key for the two connecting gates which may now be put in the fence. The Executive Engineer should be asked to directly intimate to Chief Engineer immediately if the Jail Authorities have any objections to this arrangement or have any recommendation as to the subway. Arrangement necessary to keep the subway dry should be incorporated in the design if it is required.

2. Regarding item 16 of the statement the provision of electric lighting to the four blocks is covered by item VI(1) of the Government Memorandum No.1215-C-6-Home dated 23rd Feb. 1941. It is presumed that the Executive Engineer proceeding urgently with the execution of all miscellaneous works that the Superintendent or Inspector General of Prisons have asked for which are essential and contemplated by the intention of Government, Such items should be included in the consolidated estimate which will be sent to Government for their formal sanction. The submission of this consolidated estimate should be got up very urgently, so that sanction may be obtained prior to execution to the extent this is possible.

3. The full proposals for dealing with the water supply from the Alipuram tank should be sent up now, in advance of the consolidated estimate ~~etc.~~ i.e.

(1) for the spare pumping set required. The existing pumping set can be overhauled as soon as the new one is obtained.

(2) The Superintending Engineer's proposals for acquiring the well--ie using ~~the~~ the percolation water thereto and feeding therefrom direct to the pump suction should be supported by the necessary plans and levels descriptive of the proposals. As the tank has gone dry in some previous years it is desirable to conserve the tank storage. There would be saving also in alum for treating the turbid tank water if it were required for drinking as it has been stated the percolation ~~xxx~~ water is quite clear. No alum treating should be necessary for the present purposes--as stated by the Superintending Engineer. It is said the consumption of the Junior Certified School is 16,000 gallons per ~~xxx~~ day for the 500 boys and that part of this is used for gardening. It is not known if the gardening goes on in the hot season, but in an ~~xxxxxx~~ emergency there is room for conserving supply by stopping the supply for gardening.

V. H. Chave,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Buildings & Roads.

To the Superintending Engineer, Cuddapah Circle.
Copy to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division.

ENDORSEMENT No.3263 Wks/40-147 dated 29th March 1941.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department for information.

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2. On receipt of a reply from the Superintending Engineer and if the subway which was not included in the Government Memorandum No. 1215-C-6 Home dated 23rd February 1941, is considered necessary, Government will be addressed again for sanction to this item.

3. The Government memorandum mentioned above does not include provision for electrifying the fence all round block 3, 4, 5 and 8. The fence round blocks 9, 10, 14 to 17 has been electrified, and it is considered that electrification is necessary for this fence also. I am, therefore, asking the ~~Executive~~ Electrical Engineer (General) to proceed with the electrification of the fence immediately in anticipation of approval of Government.

W.K. Ramanathan 29.3.41.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Buildings & Roads.

29/3/41

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Yours faithfully,

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Building & Roads.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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C.F. 32. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

*Received*_____ *Registered*_____

From (Name) W.F. Chave Esq., B.Sc.

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings)

Post Box_____, (Station) (Camp) Cotacamund.

*Telegraphic Address*_____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

*No.*3263Wks/40-157 *, dated* 18-4- 1941.

Sir,

* Alipuram Jail - Bellary - Plassey Barracks - Improvements for -

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Reference: Government Memo No.6868-C/41-3 dated 10-4-1941 and Executive Engineer's letters Nos.1117-M/B/95 dated 13-4-1941 and 1136-M/B-95 dated 15-4-1941.

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ENCLOSURES_____

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P.W. Memo 10(0)-1
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(i) The Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer have submitted revised proposals for the separation of Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 from the Junior Certified School Buildings in consultation with the Superintendent of the Jail and the Headmaster of the Junior Certified School. The present proposals avoid the necessity for a subway near block No.1, originally proposed to connect the Junior Certified School and the garden to the north, ~~and also some constructions of compound wall etc. at a cost of Rs.18,000/-~~ forms the temporary thattie screen, for which an estimate amounting to Rs.6,000/- was sent up to Government in this office Memo No.3263 Wks/40-152 dated 7-4-1941. The proposals are detailed in the Executive Engineer's letter No.1117-M/B-95 dated 13-4-1941 (copy enclosed).

I will not suffice for safety according to the present decision it may be revised

(2) With reference to Government Memo No. [illegible] dated 8-4-1941, a copy of the Executive Engineer's letter No.1136-M/B-95 dated 15-4-1941 is enclosed. The Executive Engineer is confident that he would be able to complete all the repair works to the 4 blocks, 3, 4, [illegible]

and 8 by 15-5-1941 as reported in the progress report for the week ending 4-4-1941; but it is not possible to occupy these blocks until the Junior Certified School Garden is shifted to the southern-most end of the school compound, and the compound wall (A B C D E F G in plan B.No.119/40) is constructed and the other items referred to in the Executive Engineer's letter are completed. He is being directed to simultaneously expedite all the items referred to in his letter dated 15-4-1941 to admit occupation as urgently as possible.

(3) As the Superintendent and the Headmaster are both agreeable to these revised proposals and in view of the urge nature of these works, I am asking the Executive Engineer by Telegram to proceed with the works and expedite their completion in anticipation of Government approval to these revised proposals. My action in doing so may please be approved.

2/6 (9.4.41)
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings & Roads)
18/4/41

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Enc: 1 Copy of Executive Engineer's letter No.1117-M/B/95 dated 13-4-1941.
1 do No.1136-M/B/95 dated 15-4-1941.
1 B.P.Plan B.No.119/40.

Copy of letter No.1117-[illegible] dated [illegible]

[illegible] Engineer, Delhi Division, Delhi, to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings and Roads).

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Alipuram Jail, Delhi - Classes Barracks - Improvements -

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Reference: Your memo No.2126 wks/40-140 dated 11-6-41.

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The difficulty in regard to the proposed location of the Compound wall round the blocks 9, 4, 5 and 8 and to the [illegible] time separating them from the Junior Certified School [illegible] due to the following reasons.

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The Headmaster wanted to have his garden and the Superintendent did not want either a subway or a level crossing. This was not very helpful. So, in the circumstances, it was decided by the Superintending Engineer that a subway was the best solution. According to the curriculam of studies for the J.C. School a garden was essential. That was the Headmaster's argument. The Superintendent of the Alipuram Jail did not like a narrow alleyway between one portion of his Jail (Blocks 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17) and the other portion (Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8). His fear was that if there was any trouble brewing in blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 and if he happened to be in that area, it will be easy for the prisoners in the other area viz. Blocks 9, 10, to block up the narrow passage and prevent help being given to Superintendent, as he has his arms and amunitions in block 10.

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In order to avoid all these difficulties and to accelerate the

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he progress of the wall and for early beneficial use of the locks 3, 4, 5 and 8, the following proposals are made. These ave been explained to the Superintendent and the Headmaster nd both have agreed to the proposals.

1. A compound wall will be constructed along ABCDEFG, to eparate the J.C.School from the Jail Blocks. This compound all will join up with the double row of barbed wire fencing t A and with the latrine and compound walls at G. A new wire encing will be put up along TU to restrict the movement of the risonersand to prevent them from coming in contact with the .C.School staff quarters and Warders lines 12, 13, 15-17. A ateway will be opened at T for the warders to get into the ail compound with a sentry box near by. At present the arders who are living in blocks 15, 16 and 17 outside have to o right round the fence to pass through the gate which is on he east side. The fencing between block 15 and point U will e removed to make a clear passage between existing Jail and xtension.

2. The garden, the trenching ground for night soil to the est of it, the bathing cistern and the dhobi ghat which now elongs to the J.C. School will be handed over to the Jail epartment. The portion XY and QR shown hatched in the Blue rint will be used as a garden for the J.C. School. The old itchen in rear of J.C. School block 13 will be remodelled as dhoby ghat. A new bathing cistern will be constructed at T n place of the bathing cistern which the boys are now having nea he garden. Arrangement will have to be made with the Municiality to remove the night soil from the J.C.School which will e collected outside the premises.

When these two proposals are carried out, we will have BCDEFGHIJKLMNO as the Jail area and ABCDEFGHQ X as the J.C. School area.

There is one more problem to be tackled. Block No.14 is sed as quarters for the petty staff. These quarters were utside the Jail area originally. But, after the extension f Jail area to Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, these quarters come ithin the Jail area. At present, six members of the Jail taff are living here, viz. 2 Sub Assistant Surgeons, 1 Reserve eputy Jailor, 1 gate keeper and 2 in the grade of Chief and eserve Head warders.

The location of these staff quarters was all right before he extension of the Jail area. But now, this will have to be emoved outside the extended Jail area as the family members iving in these quarters cannot be within the Jail area. The resent block No.14 quarters ~~cannot be within the Jail area~~. etty Staff quarters - will be used as a room for storing niforms, Jailor's stores and clothing for prisoners. The uperintendent is asking for one such store room now urgently.

3. New qu rters for the petty staff at present living in lock No.14 will have to be newly built at W between the outside locks 13 and 15 of staff quarters. There was originally a lock similar to blocks 15, 16 and 17. But, as this was in a ery dilapidated condition, this had been demolished. Foundaion is however intact and new quarters can be built over the ld foundation without much cost.

The proposals now made are in brief:

1. To construct compound wall A B C D E F G.
2. To move the J.C.School garden to the south of the present J.C.School area and to construct a bathing cistern.
3. To utilise the present petty staff quarters Block 14, as

as a store room and to construct new quarters for these staff outside the Jail area and to open a gateway near the South western corner of the Jail.

I request urgent approval for these proposals as, unless it is possible to construct the compound wall ... ce and the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 can be made use ... through without the compound wall as enclosure, it is not ... sible to make use of these blocks even if they are ... all respects.

Para 2 of Chief Engineer's ... All the ... t the Inspector General of Prisons or the Superintendent ... ted for which are essential and are contemplated in the ... vernment ... are being carried out. Estimates ... r the extension to the Kitchen are under preparation ... early receipt. The electrification of the blocks etc. ... ken up by the Electrical Engineer. The consolidated ... timates will be submitted by 30-4-1941.

Para 3(i). The following working estimates connected with ... e water supply have been submitted to the Superintending ... gineer.

(a) Constructing an overhead storage tank on terrace roof ... of 11th block. Estimate Rs.4,000/-.

(b) Providing drinking water supply arrangements to blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, J.C. School quarters of the ... J.C. School etc. Estimate Rs.6,000/-.

(c) Extending the Alipuram tank supply system to the bathing cisterns and the lavatories of blocks ..., 10, 11--1... Estimate Rs.3,000/..

(d) Extending the Alipuram Tank supply for blocks ..., ..., ... and 8 and J.C. School. Estimate Rs.6,000/-.

Quotations from firms for the supply and erection of ... ndby pumping plant have been called for. Repairs to the ... d pumping set are being done by the Superintendent through ... e Supervisor, Industries Department.

Para 3(ii). In the face of the report of the Director, ... indy Institute, about the quality of the seepage water in the ... ipuram tank, it seems advisable not to tap this water.

Gardening to some extent is going on even in the hot ... ather. But, in an emergency, it is possible to conserve the ... ipuram supply by restricting water for gardening to only the ... ste water from the bathing cisterns used by the boys without ... iving any water for gardening as such.

I request very urgent orders regarding the construction ... e compound wall along the line A B C D E F G. This will be ... e screen wall separating the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 from the ... C. School. The Superintendent, Alipuram Jail, and the ... dmaster, J.C. School have countersigned the plan agreeing ... the proposals now made.

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Copy of letter No.1136-M dated 15-4-1941 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, To the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings and Roads).

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Jails - Alipuram Jail - Bellary - Repairs and improvements -

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Reference: Government Memo No.~~8662~~ 6865 C/41-2 dated 8-4-1941 and Chief Engineer's Memo No.3263 Wks/40/154 dated 9-4-1941.

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The date of completion of blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 is given as 15-5-1941 in the weekly reports. This means that the repairs to these blocks such as patch plastering pointing the floor, renewing missing cutstone slabs for flooring, closing leaks in terrace, replacing rotten joists etc. and whitewashing will be completed by that time.

But it is not possible to make use of these blocks for the prisoners as soon as these repairs only are carried out. The compound wall and wire fencing will have to be done to enclose all these blocks together so that the prisoners might not escape. The new kitchen has to be constructed. Water supply and drainage works have to be completed. There is a good deal of difficulty in obtaining C.I. and G.I. Specials and pipes. Manufacturers and firms say that they will take sometimes 5 to 6 weeks to deliver the goods. There is a good deal of delay due to shortage of waggons. Every effort will be made to stick up to the dates programmed for completion according to the progress reports, for the different items of work.

The point is that unless all these other works are also completed, the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 cannot be brought into beneficial use when the repairs to these alone are completed. There is thus no necessity to concentrate all the available labour on one block at a time as I have no fear of completing the repairs to these blocks alone by 15-5-1941.

It will help me to accelerate the progress in the works if proposals sent in this office No.1117-M dated 13-4-1941, especially regarding the alignment of the compound wall, are approved urgently and intimation sent to me by telegram.

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DW Cmp62-Q 28/4/41

Office of the Chief Engineer, P...D.
(Buildings and Roads)

Ootacamund, 27th April 1941.

My Dear Warren,

Subject: Plassey Barracks - Date for occupation of blocks 3, 4, 5 & 8 -

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In continuation of our conversation on the above subject, I would state as follows:

Repairs to the blocks 3, 4, 5 & 8 will be completed by 15-5-1941 as stated before. Occupation cannot, however, be made until the items mentioned in my previous letter are completed, i.e.

(a) Compound wall to separate the Jail from the Certified School and electrified fencing elsewhere;

(b) water supply and drainage;

(c) extension to the kitchen required by the Jail Department and a few other minor items.

I would called for a report on the earliest possible date for completion of the items - so that the Jail Department would accept occupation. (Orders of Government on the compound wall were received a few days ago). The Executive Engineer has just sent me a

a telegram stating occupation can be given by 30th June.

I am sending a copy of this D.O. to Secretary to Government, Home Department, for information. /A

Yours sincerely,

27.4.41

D.D.Warren Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

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To Secy

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Alipuram Jail, Bellary

Plassey Barracks-Dupl

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C.E (B&R) No. 3263 W&S/40

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The C.E (B&R)

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y of letter No.3263 Wks/40-157, dated 18th April 1941, from the ief Engineer, P.W.D. (B.& R.), (Camp) Ootacamund, to the Secre-ry to Government, Public Works Department, Stonehouse Hill.

Alipuram Jail - Bellary - Plassey Barracks - Improvements for.

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Reference:- Govt. Memo. No.6865-C/41-3, dated 10-4-1941 and Executive Engineer's letters Nos.1117-M/B/95 dated 13-4-1941 and 1136-M/B-95, dated 15-4-1941.

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Copy of letter No.1117-M/B-95 dated 13-4-1941 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary, to the C.E.,P.W.D. (B. & R.)

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Alipuram ~~Jail~~ Jail, Bellary - Plassey Barracks - Improvements for

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Reference:- Your Memo.No.3263 Wks/40-146, dated 29-3-1941.

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The Headmaster wanted to have his garden and the Superintendent did not want either a subway or a level crossing. This was not very helpful. So, in the circumstances, it was decided by the Superintending Engineer that a subway was the only solution. According to the curriculum of studies for the J.C. School a garden was essential. That was the Headmaster's argument. The Superintendent of the Alipuram Jail did not like a narrow alleyway between one portion of his Jail (Blocks 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17) and the other portion (Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8). His fear was that if there was any trouble brewing in blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 and if he happened to be in that area, it will be easy for the prisoners in the other area viz. Blocks 9, 10 etc. to block up the narrow passage and prevent help being given to the Superintendent, as he has his arms and amunitions in block 10.

Again, when the Superintendent of Alipuram Jail and the Headmaster of J.C. School were consulted regarding the level crossing and keeping the keys of the passage in the custody of the Headmaster, the Supt. is dead against entrusting the keys of any passage leading out of his jail to any other party unconnected with the ~~jail~~ jail. The Headmaster also does not want to take the respensibility of keeping the key by himself as he is afraid that his boys may break open the locks out of mischief. Anyhow, the Headmaster thinks that it is too great a risk to be taken by him. Thus, neither a level crossing nor a subway could ever be a satisfactory arrangement. And this could not be avoided as long as there is a portion of the J.C. School - in this case the garden - which has to be reached through the Jail area.

In order to avoid all these difficulties and to accelerate the progress of the wall and for early beneficial use of the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, the following proposals are made. These have been explained to the Supdt. and the Headmaster and both have agreed to the proposals.

1. A compound wall will be constructed along ABCDEFG, to separate the J.C. School from the Jail Blocks. This compound wall will join up with the double row of barbed wire fencing at A and with the latrine and compound walls at G. A new wire fencing will be put up along TU to restr the movement of the prisoners and to prevent them from coming in contact with the J.C. School staff quarters and Warders lines 12, 13, 15-17. A gateway will be opened at T for the Warders to get into the Jail compound with a sentry box near by. At present the warders who are living in

blocks

blocks 15, 16 and 17 outside have to go right round the fence to pass through the gate which is on the east side. The fencing between block 15 and point U will be removed to make a clear passage between existing Jail and extension.

2. The garden, the trenching ground for night soil to the west of it, the bathing cistern and the dhobi ghat which now belongs to the J.C. School will be handed over to the Jail Deptt. The portion XY and QR shown hatched in the Blue Print will be used as a garden for the J.C. School. The old kitchen in rear of J.C. School block 13 will be remodelled as a dhoby ghat. A new bathing cistern will be constructed at T in place of the bathing cistern which the boys are now having near the garden. Arrangement will have to be made with the Municipality to remove the night soil from the J.C. School which will be collected outside the premises.

When these two proposals are carried out, we will have ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO as the Jail area and ABCDEFGHQ X as the J.C. School a

There is one more problem to be tackled. Block No.14 is used as quarters for the petty staff. These quarters were outside the jail area originally. But, after the extension of Jail area to Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, these quarters come within the Jail area. At present, six members of the Jail staff are lviing here, viz. 2 Sub-Asst. Surge one Reserve Deputy Jailor, 1 gate-keeper and 2 in the grade of Chief and reserve Head Warders.

The location of these staff quarters was all right before the extension of the Jail area. But now, this will have to be removed outside the extended Jail area as the family members living in these quarters cannot be within the Jail area. The present block No.14 quarters Petty Staff quarters - will be used as a room for storing uniforms, Jailor's stores and clothing for prisoners. The Supdt. is asking for one such store room now urgently.

3. New quarters for the petty staff at present living in block No.14 will have to be newly built at W between the outside blocks 13 and 15 of staff quarters. There was originally a block similar to blocks 15, 16 and 17. But, as this was in a very dillapidated condition, this had been demolished. Foundation is however intact and new quarters can be built over the old foundation without much cost.

The proposals now made are in brief:

1. To construct compound wall A B C D E F G.
2. To move the J.C. School garden to the south of the present J.C. School area and to construct a bathing cistern.
3. To utilise the present petty staff quarters Block 14, as a store room and to construct new aurters for these staff outside the Jail area and to open a gateway at T near the South Western corner of the Jail.

I request urgent approval for these proposals as, with these, it is possible to construct the compound wall A B C D E F G at once a the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 can be made use of one by one. Without the compound wall as enclosure, it is not possible to make use of these blocks even if they are completed in all respects.

P.T.O.

Para 2 of C.E.'s Memo.- All miscellaneous works that the Inspecto.-General of Prisons or the Supdt. have asked for which are essential and are contemplated in the Govt. Memo. are being carried out. Estimates and plans for the extension to the Kitchen are under preparation and are nearly ready. The electrification of the blocks etc. has been taken up by the Electrical Engineer. The consolidated scheme estimates will be submitted by 30-4-1941.

Para 3(i).- The following working estimates connected with the water supply have been submitted to the Supg. Engineer.

(a) Constructing an overhead storage tank on terrace roof of 9th block. Estimate Rs.4,000/-.

(b) Providing drinking water supply arrangements to blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, J.C. School quarters of staff of J.C. School etc. Estimate Rs.9,600/-

(c) Extending the Alipuram Tank Supply system to the bathing cisterns and the lavatories of blocks 9, 10, 15--17. Estimate Rs.3,900/-

(d) Extending the Alipuram Tank supply for blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 and J.C. School. Estimate Rs.5,000/-

Quotations from firms for the supply and erection of a new standby pumping ~~ex~~ plant have been called for. Repairs to the old pumping set are being done by the Supdt. through the Supervisor, Industries Deptt.

Para 3(2).- In the face of the report of the Director, Guindy Institute, about the quality of the seepage water in the Alipuram tank, it seems advisable not to tap this water.

Gardening to some extent is going on even in the hot weather. But, in an emergency, it is possible to conserve the Alipuram supply by restricting water for gardening to only the waste water from the bathing cisterns used by the boys without giving any water for gardening as such.

I request very urgent orders regarding the construction of the compound wall along the line A B C D E F G. This will be the screen wall separating the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 from the J.C. School. The Supdt., Alipuram Jail, and the Headmaster, J.C.School have countersigned the plan agreeing to the proposals now made.

Copy of letter No.1136-M, dated 15-4-1941 from the E.E., Bellary Dvn.. to the C.E., P.W.D., (B.& R.).

Jails - Alipuram Jail - Bellary - Repairs and improvements.

Ref:- Govt. Memo. No.6865 C/41-2, dated 8-4-1941 and C.E.'s Memo. No.3263 Wks/40-154, dated 9-4-1941.

The date of completion of blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 is given as 15-5-41 in the weekly reports. This means that the repairs to these blocks such as patch plastering pointing the floor, renewing missing cutstone slabs for flooring, closing leaks in terrace, replacing rotten joists etc. and whitewashing will be completed by that time.

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But it is not possible to make use of these blocks for the prisoners as soon as these repairs only are carried out. The compound wall and wire fencing will have to be done to enclose all these blocks together so that the prisoners might not escape. The new kitchen has to be constructed. Water supply and drainage works have to be completed. There is a good deal of difficulty in obtaining C.I. and G.I. Specials and pipes. Manufacturers and firms say that they will take sometimes 5 to 6 weeks to deliver the goods. There is a good deal of delay due to shortage of waggons. Every effort will be made to stick up to the dates programmed for completion according to the progress reports, for the different items of work.

The point is that unless all these other works are also completed, the blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 cannot be brought into beneficial use when the repairs to these alone are completed. There is thus no necessity to concentrate all the available labour on one block at a time as I have no fear of completing the repairs to these blocks alone by 15-5-1941.

It will help me to accelerate the progress in the works if proposals sent in this office No.1117-M, dated 13-4-1941, especially regarding the alignment of the compound wall, are approved urgently and intimation sent to me by telegram.

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O.M. No. 4523 C/60-28 dt 29.5.41

Buildings – Bellary –
Alipuram jail & Plassy Barracks
Improvements.

Ref. correspondence ending with
C.E.'s letter No. 3263 H&s/60-157 dt 8.4.41.

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The C.E. is requested to expedite the submission of the comprehensive estimate for the ~~whole of the~~ above scheme and to state when it may be expected.

28.5.41

To the C.E. (Bldgs)

30.5.41

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Public Works Department.

- 8 JUN 1941

From E.H. Chave, Esq., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings & Roads),
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No.3263 Wks/40-192 dated 3rd June 1941.

Sir,

Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks), Bellary - Improvements - Revised estimate for the whole scheme - Ref: P.W.D. Memo. No.4523 C/40-28 dated 29th May 1941.

The comprehensive revised estimate for the whole scheme of 'Repairs and improvements' to the Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks) buildings, Bellary' is awaited from the Superintending Engineer. He was last reminded on 29th May 1941 to expedite its submission. As soon as it is received, it will be submitted to Government for sanction.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

P.W.D.

A.R. till 15.7.41

E.G.3-6-41

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P.W. DEPARTMENT

REMINDER WM (B&R) *Branch.*

To THE Chief Engineer

Buildings & Roads

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to your letter

No. 3263 WR/40/12 dated 3.6.41 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office P.W. Secy

Station Fort St. George

Dated 22.7.41

Signature.

Asst. Secy to Govt.

Designation.

22.7.41

SUBJECT.

Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks) - Improvements

revised estimate for the whole scheme

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28 JUN 1941

REPLY. No. 3708 W&T 41-1

To THE Secretary to Govt. 26.7.41

P.W.D. Deptt.

Sir,

The revised estimate is still due from the Supdg. Engineer Bezwada Circle & he is being specially reminded for it to-day. It will be submitted to Govt. on receipt from the Supdg. Engr.

P.W.D. R. till 1.9.41.

25.7.41.

For Chief Engineer, (B & R)

26.7.41

25.7.41

C.F. 98.

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DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. _____ *Branch.*

To THE Chief Engineer
(Buildings & Roads)

~~have the honour to invite~~
I am directed to invite attention to your letter
~~invite~~

No. 3263 Wks 40, 19 dated 3.6.41 and Govt
No. 3708 Wks/41.1 S] 26.7.41
~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited.~~
request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected,
~~and~~
~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the~~ delay.

Office P.W. Suett.
Station Port St. George
ated 1.9.41

Signature.
Asst. Secy to G
Designation.
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SUBJECT

Buildings, Bellary - Alipuram
Jail (Plassey Barracks) Improvements
Revised estimate for the whole Rs. 10

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REPLY. No. 44340/41-1

dated 5-9-41

To The Secy. to Govt. of Punjab Irrigation Deptt.

Sir,

SST. SEC. 6-SEP 1941 C3033

The revised estimate for the whole Scheme is awaited from the Supdg. Engr. It has been asked for it on 1-9-41. It will be forwarded to Govt. on receipt from the Supdg. Engineer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
5-9-41.

P.W.D.
A.R. till 1-10-41

For Chief Engineer & S.E.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. 5125 (B/HQ) E

To THE Chief Engineer
Buildings + Roads)

~~have the honour to invite~~
I am directed to invite attention to your letter

No. 3263 Wks/40, dated 3.6.41 and ~~en~~
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~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~
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(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~
~~(3) the circumstances which have caused delay~~

Office P.W. Scott
Station Fort St. George
Dated 1.10.41

Signature.
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Asst. Se
1.10.41.

SUBJECT.

— Buildings. Bellary - A
Jail (Blassy Barracks) - Improve
Revised estimate for the whole

ASSEMBLY
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C.F. 98.

REPLY. No. 5125 wh. ... 42

To The Secretary to Govt. 8-10-41

P.W.D.

Sir,

The revised estimate for the whole scheme has been received from the Supdg. Engineer and it is now under Scrutiny in this Office. It will be Submitted to Govt by 25th of this month.

Yours obedt. servt.

8.10.41

for Chief Engineer (B&R)

P.W.D. 8.10.41

Govt 8.10.41

Secy 9/10/41

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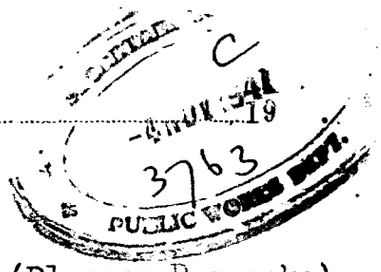

Subject.

Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail (Plassey Barracks)
Improvements - Consolidated estimate.

Reference: Government Memo.No.4523-C/40-28 dated 29th May 1941.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. 1 Detailed report &
Abstract for the whole Est.
35 Ests.of II stage.
11 -do- of I stage
1 Est.for Electrical
works with 10 plans
1 statement.
Duplicates
1 Govt. reminder.

No. 3263-Wks/40-222.

Station Chepauk, Madras., *Dated the* 3rd November 19 41

From (Name) A. G. G. BARCLAY ESQ., A.M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.,
Buildings and Roads.

(Designation) .....

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS *Department.*

Sir,

A consolidated estimate for the whole scheme of repairs and improvements amounting to Rs.2,75,000/- including the 1st stage works for which an estimate has been already submitted to Government as detailed in para 2 below is herewith submitted for the administrative approval of Government. A statement showing the various works therein with Government approval to them from time to time noted thereon is also enclosed for easy reference.

2. 1 Stage works:

An estimate amounting to Rs.77,000/- for the 1 stage works was submitted to Government in this office No.3263-Wks/40-103 dated 25th January 1941. A few of the sub-estimates for individual blocks have since been revised. Some additional miscellaneous works required by the Superintendent of the Jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons and some other petty repairs found necessary during execution

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execution have been included. The reports accompanying the individual estimates explain the necessity for the revision or inclusion. The revised amount for the 1st stage works comes to Rs.82,385/-.

3. II stage works

(a) Building

These comprise item Nos.69 to 74 of Abstract statement and the total amount is Rs.1,07,205/-

(b) Water Supply:

These comprise items 75 to 80 of the Abstract and amount is Rs.31,440/-.

(c) Electrification of Blocks, 3, 4, 5 & 8 and fencing:

These comprise item Nos.81(a to d) and of the Abstract and amount to Rs.18,500/-.

(d) General and Miscellaneous:

These comprise items 82 to 89 and amount to Rs.20,745/

4. Item 73 in the estimate - Construction of quarters for petty staff.

Work on this has not been started. Plans and estimates are ready. But the question whether its construction is necessary at all in view of sufficient accommodation for this petty staff being available in the outside warder's blocks, etc. is still under correspondence between the Superintending Engineer and the Inspector-General of Prisons. If it is finally decided that construction of petty staff quarters is not necessary, the amount of Rs.17,600/- for this item will be a saving in the estimate.

5. Items 82, 83, 85, 86, 50 and 65-a. in the present estimate presumably correspond to the 6 items of works mentioned in the letter No.528/S.6/41 dated 13th June 1941 from the Inspector-General of Prisons to Government. Item 86 viz. extending the interviewer's enclosure at the 10th block and providing roofing over it has been approved by Government in their Memo.No.1215-C/10-41 dated 3rd June 1941. Regarding item 82, 50 and 65(a) (Items 1, 5 and 6 in the Inspector-General's letter) Government in their Memo.No.1215-C-11 dated 20th June 1941 have asked the Inspector-General of Prisons whether temporary instructions for these would not do and whether items 83, viz. construction of a post-mortem shed was necessary at all. Definite orders have not yet been received from Government. The provisions for these works are still retained in the estimate pending final orders from Government. Early orders regarding these are requested. Item 85 has been reported by the Superintending Engineer as unnecessary, and is therefore omitted.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Buildings & Roads.

Repairs and improvements to the Alipuram Jail, Plassey Barracks, Bellary.
consolidated estimate. (amounting to Rs. 2,75,000/- and requiring sanction)
Statement to show the various works and the authorities for the same

Item No. (1)	Description of work. (2)	Consolidated Scheme ~~Estimate~~ Amount Rs. (3)	Paragraph Item No.	G.O. or memo No. and date of sanction. (5)	Authority. Amount when sanctioned Rs. (6)
	(A) I Stage Work				
	To provide accommodation for 1000 inmates inside blocks 9, 10, 14 to 17, Workshops and Quarantine Wards for prisoners.				
	Special repairs to block No. 15 (inside) and its ~~out~~ out houses in Plassey Barracks, Alipuram Jail, Bellary.	1,150-			
	— Do — — 16th block (inside.)	2,400.			
	— Do — — 17th block. do.	1,253 ⊗ 800			
	— Do — — 9th block do.	5,660.			
	— Do — — 10th block. do.	1,390			
	Special repairs to the workshops inside Alipuram Jail, Southern half. E and W wings.	2,398 ⊗ 2,350			
	Repairs to existing barbed wire fencing round the Compound of Plassey Barracks in Alipuram Jail Compound, Bellary	6,700			
	Reconstructing an open latrine to				

Vide their Telegram No. 4523 C/40-2 dt 26.9.940 and Endt No. 4523 C/40-3 dt 26.9.1940 and Govt memo No. 4523 C/40-9 dt 29.10.940. — p.9 ante — 1.9 ante — p.31

A consolidated estimate amounting to Rs. 77,000 was sent up to Govt in this office No. 3263 WKS/40-103 dt 25.1.41 — p.8.3 ante

Note:— 1. Amounts marked ⊗ are the ~~revised~~ revised estimate amounts including certain other improvements required by the D.I.G. of Prisons, and the Superintendent of the Jail

9. Removing Covering to the well near block no. 16. in the Alipuram Jail — 200.

10. Levelling ground, clearing bushes, clearing drains, and forming gravel pathways in the Compound. — 210.

11. Dismantling the isolated building No 3 in front of block No. 16 (inside) in the Alipuram Jail, Item No. 73/11-a of Register of Buildings — 175

12. — Do — No 2, Item No. 73/9-a of Register of buildings — 120

13. — do — No. 1. in front of block No. 16 (Item No. 73/7-a of Register of buildings — 115

Dismantling the isolated building (Cabins in front of block No. 16 (Item No. 73/Aq-9 of the Register of buildings — 60 s

Dismantling Dhobi Ghat near water tap in the Compound of Plassey barracks. — 15

16. Dismantling the Compound wall round the Magazine in Plassey Barracks — 5

17. Providing water supply arrangements in Plassey Barracks, Alipuram Jail inside blocks 9, 10, 15 16 17 and Qrs.

	Qrs. 15-A & Pf 1-A. outside and block 14 inside (including 4 small masonry tanks at ground level at blocks 9, 15, 16 and 17 and one masonry tank at kitchen):	9,000.
18.	Constructing Compound wall inside Alipuram Jail, Bellary (for blocks 9, 10, 15 to 17 and workshops inside).	5,400
19	Providing barbed wire fencing between workshops and blocks No. 15 and fixing 5 rows of barbed wire on top of Compound wall for 12 ft high in the jail Compound.	2,000
20	Extending the bathing cistern near bloc No. 16 - (inside) - Pl Convey Barracks	500.
21	Providing additional night Latrines l blocks 9, 15 to 17 (inside)	200
22.	Special repairs and improvements to Cholera Sheds and fencing round it for use as quarantine wards.	3,400
23	Improvements to the out Houses attached to block 16 (inside) for use as hospital.	425.
24	Improvements to block No. 10 (inside), Alipuram jail (for provision of double gate at entrance and for use as administrative block with inter-service quarters	3,500

		2,000
25	Improvements to the kitchen attached to block No 15 outside Alipuram Jail	5,765 ⊗ 3,500
26.	Providing barbed wire fencing on the south and west side of block No. 9.	1,100
27(a)	Electrification of outside blocks Nos. 9, 10, 15 & 17 and wire fencing all round.	4,160.
(b)	Electrification of kitchen, Hospital, quarantine wards and its fencing	2,100
	Rs.	59,695

(B)

Outside blocks 15-A, 16-A, 17-A, for quarters of wardens, block 14 (inside) for jail staff "G" block at entrance to Junior Certified School vacant building to the west of it for quarters of Supdt and 2 Sub Asst Surgeons.

28	Special repairs to block No. 15-A. (outside).	2,080 ⊗ ~~1,950~~ 1,950.
29	-do- 16-A. (do.)	2440 ⊗
30	do 17-A. (do.)	2460 ⊗ 2350
31	Special repairs to out houses attached to outside blocks 15-A to 17-A. outside to accommodate to wardens.	3,460 2,200
2	Special repairs to the General Latrine attached to blocks 15A to 17A outside.	250
	special repairs and improvements to block 14 outside - orderly rooms - Plassey Barracks, Bellar	3120 ⊗ 2200

Consolidated Scheme Estimate			Authority		
Item No.	Description of work.	Amount Rs.	Para or Item No.	G.O. or Memo No. and description of Sanction.	Amount where mentioned Rs.
	(D)				
	Blocks 3, 4, 5 + 8 and fencing and compound walls.			Government Memo No. (1251-6) (Home) dated 23-2-41.	1451-5 (20).
51.	Special Repairs to Block No. 3	5500		Comes under item 11 (1) of the above Government Memo.	
52.	—do— 4	4000			
53.	—do— 5	6000			
54.	—do— 8	3850			
55	Repairs to existing pucca double row of barbed wire fencing on the Southern and West Side enclosing block 3, 4, 5 and 8 of Massey Barracks.	1100			
56	Providing double row of barbed wire fencing on Northern Boundary of Compound enclosing blocks 3, 4, 5 + 8 of Massey Barracks				

	and Erecting a wire interwoven fencing of 6 ft. Rd. Round blocks &c.	10000	III (3) do	do
57	Constructing a Conforming Wall to Separate the J.C. School from blocks 3, 4, 5 & 8 of Jail	10800	II (2) do	p52
58	Constructing a gatekeepers shed and providing gate for the use of warders in the peri meter fence on the Western Side	700	II (4) do	4 p52-5
59	Constructing a bathing, a bathing Cistern for blocks 4 & 5 in Plassey Barracks	2530	III 1(2) do	
60	Providing Shower bath and Roofing for the Latrine of 100 seats between blocks 5 & 8	2900	III 1(2) do	p55-2
61	do do 3 & 4	2760	do do	
62	Special Repairs to main storm water drains in the Compound enclosing blocks 3, 4, 5 & 8	3900	"	
63	Constructing an additional kitchen with Cooking Range in the Alipuram Jail for 1000 "C" class prisoners	11000	3-641 ordered Construction of respected as stated instead of the extension "C" class central kitchen	to 25
64	Constructing an additional fuel Godown Shed for Central kitchen, Alipuram Jail	8500	Comes under item I. 1(2) of the above Govt. Memo. do do	p5
65	Constructing a fuel Godown near kitchen for blocks 3, 4, 5 & 8 of Plassey Barracks	2050		
5(a)	Special Repairs to 2 outhouses near J.C. School Garden for use of Grain Cleaning sheds	1875	Same Remarks as per item 50 above	1800
			↳ p150 ante.	
66	Constructing batching Cisterns and providing barbed wire enclosure for garden in front of Blocks 12 & 13 of J.C. School	1800	Comes under Govt. Memo No. 1686 dated 3-5-41 (1686 & 6865)	
			p64 of (A')	

Item No.	Description of works.	Amount Rs.	Para or Item No.	G.O. or Memo. No. and Description of sanction	Amount when mentioned Rs.
		(F)			
	Electrification of blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8, fencing etc.				
1(a)	Providing flood lighting with 3 phase connections complete				
(b)	Electrifying the barbed wire fencing of blocks, 3, 4, 5 and 8				
(c)	Additional lighting to blocks 9, 10, 15 to 17, providing fans to administrative block No. 10, etc.	18,500		Comes under item III 1(1) of Govt. Memo. No. 1215-E-6 (Home) dated 23-2-41	₱ 5-3-18 (B) Gen. 5/62 4-3-18 ₱ 11-91
(d)	Providing electrical installation to blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8				
		(G)			
	General and Miscellaneous				
2.	Constructing a garage inside Alipuram Jail for 2 cars	1,900		Same remarks as against item 50 above. ₱ 1500-15	1,600
3.	Constructing a post-mortem shed inside Jail	1,000		—do— —do—	1,000
4	Constructing 2 incinerators for blocks				

85	——— 2 godowns for civil Stores etc		(85) S.E's No. 576 S. dt 30-6-41 2-7-41	
86 A	Extending the interviewers enclosure at the 10th block and providing a roof over it.	860	Govt: Memo No. 1215 c-10/41 dt 3-6-41	A. ₹75 (B')
87	Dismantling the dilapidated outhouses of block 16-A inside Massey Barracks	240	Comes under item II (2) of Govt: Memo 1215 c-6 (Home) dated 23-2-41.	₹52 do —
88	Acquiring the private well in rear of Alipuram Tank		Omitted.	
89	Other miscellaneous works that may be required by Jail Department.	16,745		
		20,745		

Abstract

Subhead	A. —	59,695
	B. —	22,690
	C. —	14,725
	D —	1,07,205
	E —	31,440
	F —	18,500
	G —	20,745
	Rs.	2,75,000

Home Dept.

C. No. 33794C/41. | Memo. No. 33794 C-1 dated 17-11-41

Jails - Alipuram jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements - Administrative approval for estimates - Letter from the C.E. (B. & R.), No. 3263-Wks/40-220, dated 3.11.41.

The letter from the C.E., cited above, is referred to the I.G. of Prisons for early remarks. He is requested to state whether the items of work referred to in paras 4 and 5 of the letter may be deleted from the estimates. His attention is, in this connection, invited to his letters No. 528/S6/41, dated 24.6.41 and No. 508/S6/41, d. 30.9.41.

15/11/41.

15-11-41.

To the I.G. of Prisons (with pp. 143-154 c.f. ~~and estimates~~)

Copy to the P.W.D.

(R.D. after 2 weeks)

17-11

T.F. 32.

Jail Department

From (Name) Major G.S. Gill, I.M.S.

Designation Inspr.-Genl. of Prisons,

Station M a d r a s.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 NOV. 1941
HOME DEPARTMENT

Received Registered

35573/C
26.11.41

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department,

Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 528/S-6/41. dated 24th November 1941.

Sir,

Works - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements -

Ref: Government Memo. No.33794 C-1, Home, dated 17-11-1941.

All the items of work referred to in paragraph 4 and 5 of Chief Engineer's letter No.3263-Wks/40-222, dated 3-11-1941 referred to in the Government Memo. cited above, except the work of extending the interviewers' enclosure at the 10th Block and providing a roof over it (item No.86) may be deleted from the estimates for the reasons stated in my letters No.508/S-6/41, dated 30-9-1941 and 528/S-6/41 dated 24-6-1941.

2. As regards the work of extending the interviewers' enclosure also which was approved in Government Memo. No. ~~12x5xx0~~ 1215C-10/41, dated 3-6-1941, I am of the opinion that it may be kept pending in view of the fact that the number of prisoners is dwindling. Should the numbers increase a fresh proposal will be submitted.

3. The enclosures received with the Government Memo. referred to above are resubmitted herewith.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Prisons

AA/25-11.

C. No. 33794C/41.

Home Department.

Memo. No. 33794 C-3 dated 5-12-41

Jails - Alipuram jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements - Refce. correspondence ending with I.G.'s letter No. 528/S-6/41, d. 24.11.41

The I.G. of Prisons is requested t report very urgently what accommodation suitable for petty officers, apart from that provided for the staff of the existing junior certified school at Bellary, now exists in the Alipuram jail, Bellary.

2. The I.G. is also requested to state whether the extension of the interviewers' enclosure at the 10th block and provision of a roof over it was originally considered necessary on the basis that the whole of the Alipura jail would be full. His attention is invited to his letter to the Executive Engineer, Bellary division, No. 528/S6/ dated 13.5.41, and letters to the Govt No. 528/S-6/41, dated 13.6.41 and 24.6

4/12/41.

4.12.41.

To the I.G. of Prisons.

(R.D. 2 weeks)

C.F. 32

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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Jail DEPARTMENT 19.12.41

From (Name) Major G.S. Gill, I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspr.-Genl. of Prisons,

Post Box ____, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address ____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

No. 528/S6/41 *dated* 18th Dec. 1941.

Sir,

* Works - Alipuram Jail, Bellary -
Repairs and improvements -
Ref: Government Memo. No.33794 C-3,
Home, dated 5-12-1941. p. 157 ante.

Enclosures ____

Spare Copies ____

A Apart from the accommodation provided for the staff of the existing Junior Certified School, Bellary, quarters are provided for 64 warders of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary in Lines Nos.15, 16 and 17. In view of the decrease in the population of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary the warder staff of the jail will be proportionately reduced.

2. The extension of the interviewers' enclosure at the 10th Block and provision of a roof over it was considered necessary on the basis that the whole of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary would be full.

Major, I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P. .D.
(Buildings & Roads)

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE
No.3263 Wks/40-232, dated 26th February 1942.

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From - the Chief Engineer, P. .D. (Buildings & Roads)

To - the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sub: Buildings - Bellary - Alipuram Jail building. (Plassey barracks repairs and improvements - Expenditure - Approved -

Ref: G.O.No.434 P...., dated 11th February 1942.

In the abstract of the above G.O. the amount of approved expenditure for the scheme has been noted as Rs.2,51,425/- as against Rs.2,72,400/- approved in para 2 of the G.O. Further, the cost of 'Construction of garage for 2 cars' (which has been ordered to be omitted) has been shown as Rs.1600/- but actual cost of this work according to the consolidated estimate submitted from this office is Rs.1900/-. Worked out on this basis the net cost of the scheme would be Rs.2,72,100/- instead of Rs.2,72,400/- shown in the G.O. It is presumed that the latter figure is a mistake. Please let me know whether this presumption is correct and if so necessary corrections may be issued to the abstract and body of the G.O.

(True Copy)

K. Kulathuran

SUPERINTENDENT. 26/2

26/2/42.

C/11

There is a series of old barracks, of which one is being utilised by the Junior Certified School at Ballincurry. Please ask the Chief Engineer to have estimates prepared immediately for putting these barracks into repair to render them safe and habitable. The matter is urgent.

H.H.
30.8.

Secretary, P.W.D.

P.W.D.

H.H.
Special
Sec
31/8

Presumably the Plassey Barracks are referred to. A draft o-m to the C.E is put up.

HWD
31/8

31/8

I have discussed this with Secy. Dept and send this to Edn Off linked with the file above.

Edn Off (a/g)

31/8

Edn. Off. H(D)

P.W. No. 4523C/40
31-8-40.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 31 AUG 1940 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

35605

This has been sent to this Dept. for reference in connection with File I above. No action is necessary on this file.

Sec
31/8/40.
JPM
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This file may now be returned to P.W.D., Necessary extracts

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will be taken and retained for further reference.

Sd/ 11/9/40.

Sd/ 11/9

P. W. Secy

[X Extracts taken and returned]

1 Keep copy

Eff. Hqrs. 35605/40-1 D, P.A. 12/9/1940.

Secretary

Sd/ 11/9

Home Dptmt.

P.W.Secy. has let me see this file, as Home is concerned in the purpose of the ref. ordered by Adv.2. I spoke to Adv.2, who has asked that the C.E. should see him today about it; Home would be glad if it is made certain that what we call 'Alipuram Jail' in the Jail Dptmt is entirely covered (bar the certified school area) by this ref. to 'PlasseyBarracks'; and Home ventures to stress the urgency of the matter, of which Adv.2 is probably aware.

Sd/ 17.9.40.

N.Secy.

There was a discussion in P2's room on the 17th as a result of which the CE. proceeded to Bellary on the 19th. He has now submitted his proposals - pages 3-4 c/f. The proposals will be clear from the plan placed below c/f.

I have had a preliminary talk with Home Secy. The workshop may not be required: if so item 5. of the list on p. 4 c/f may be omitted. The barbed wire fencing (shown in blue in the plan) will also have to be constructed differently + item 7 in the list at p 4 c/f

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X Ramparts

may not be as much as Rs 8600.

Items 1. 2. 3. 4. 6. 8. 9. 10 will presumably have to be undertaken in addition to item 7, part. The Cost will be roughly Rs 22,200 plus a portion of Rs 8600 (item 7), say Rs 5000 or roughly Rs 28000 in all plus Rs 3200 for electrification + Rs 4000 for works staff. Grand total roughly Rs 35,000 for 600 internees + the staff mentioned on p 3 of excepting the Supdt. As regards the Supdt, C.R. tells me (- I telephoned to him -) that there is a private residence available close to the Camp + that the Ex Engr has asked the owner not to let it out without informing him.

Will Home please state their exact requirements?

It will be seen that the C.R. has already authorised the Ex Engr to go ahead with the repairs to blocks 14-17, 15A to 17A, kitchen etc + part of the workshops.

Sir will have to see before Circt.

24/9.

Home Secy

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Home Dptmt.

I have marked in the plan(blue dotted line) the wire-fence boundaries of the certified school,as shown in a plan in Home;it is said(Decr.1939) to have been "recently" put up.

2. Total accomodation(prisoners):--Advisers will know better,when they see the papers,than I do at the moment,how many we may have to take;but if we work on 600,as C.E. does,we will have ample accomodation to start with; it was agreed at the conference that we should see if blocks 15 to 17 would do,they being the furthest from the school,and we could take in more blocks on the south if necessary,in time(as in C.F.'s letter).

3. Accomodation(staff):--the marginal figures given by the C.E. are as reported by the I.G. of Pr. to Home. The I.G. mentions 60 warders but says he will have to give alternative figures for (i) unelectrified and (ii) electrified fence,after he has consulted the C.E. I've tried to get the C.E. this afternoon,in vain;the I.G. is in camp and I can't ascertain if he consulted C.E. before he went;perhaps Secy.P.W. can find out and note whether I.G. said anything to C.E. on this;the point is important,of course,over patrolling unelec--trified wire. In any case,I think all three blocks (15-A to 17-A) should be done.

4. Workshop:-- I doubt if we really need this;the intention is to give the prisoners nothing by way of industries,bar hand-spinning,and they would probably prefer to do it in their blocks.

5. Supt's quarters:-- he will have to live outside; if,as Secy. P.W. says,there is a house available near by,that will be all right.

I assume circulation will include Adv.3;I have sent him a separate note on likely numbers of prison--ers.

4/24440.
Secy P.W.

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P.W.D

Sir Secy may now see. The proposal is to effect necessary repairs to certain blocks in the Alipuram Jail. The exact Cost cannot be indicated at present, but it may be over Rs 30,000

24/9.

Sir Secy

Seen. Thanks.

24/9.

P.W.D Secy.

C. No. 4975-C/40

24. 9. 40

P.W.D

Submitted for orders - Please see from page 2 onto - particularly X on p. 5.

24/9.

A2 I do not think the building selected

A3. as Jailer's quarters is very suitable - It is all right to start with this if

I think the fencing could be taken down & stacked. Tuke

Blocks 8 9 & 10 have later been taken in, the jailer will be living in the middle If A_3 thinks there will be required it wd be better to include them in the new fencing to be put up from the start

I think the area included as "work-shop will probably be required for exercise of the inmates.

Agree Thw 25/9

It will be far cheaper to put these buildings in order than to build afresh.

HB 26/9

Seen if we admit men there I think separation men is over the Asylum wall there. There is also a possibility for new Police Recruits School as H.Q. can't find room in existing schools for the 300 and odd men [500 – 200 (approx.) reduced for Control Period] which have recently been sanctioned

Tuke

Submitted to A_2. (Presumably A_3 does not think that there need be any change in the jailers Quarters. A_3 also thinks that Blocks 8, 9 & 10 ne not be included within the fencing)

Very well HB 26/9

Hy 26/9

C. 8036
cir 26/9
R. 26/9

A_2

Put up a draft with refce to X on p 4 c/f.

26/9

A draft telegram and a draft Endt are subd for approval. After issue Home Secy may perhaps see the case

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Issue & then send on to Home Secy for information (As regards A on p 5 ante C.E. tells me that I.G. did not say anything about alternative figures for unelectrified & electrified fence)

26/9

Issued telegram to E.E., Bellary, dy 26.9.40. & Endt to the C.E. (& B. & R.) No. 45230/40-3 dy 26.9.40

P. 9 c/f 27271/41

(1) Issue
(2) Home

P. W. no. 45230/40-4
27.9.40

Home Secy

Home Dept.

Subs for perusal.

27.9.40

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27/9

Thanks.

1/27.9.40.

Secy. P. W.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 27 SEP. 1940 HOME DEPARTMENT

Bout

Home no. 27271 C-1
27.9.40

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P.W. Dept

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In plans & estimates called for in the Asst Engr on p 4 C.E. now
y/be awaited till 15-11-40.

Remember this is an urgent case.

27/9

Confidential
D.O. No. 3263 Ac/40-7

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D.
GENERAL, BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS,

2nd October 1940.

ASST. SECRETARY TO C
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My dear Kamunni Menon,

Please see para 2 of my D.O.letter No.2451 Ac/40-7 dated 22nd September 1940, wherein I have mentioned that blocks 9 and 10 can be made available for accommodating 400 extra internees. If the scale of accommodation prescribed in the Jail Manual is taken, these two blocks 9 and 10 could easily accommodate about 600 internees. Please let me know if these two blocks should also be repaired to accommodate the extra internees. The cost of repairing these will be about Rs.4,500 including provision for 2 extra electric post-lights and a few drinking water taps. If Government approve the expenditure, I shall ask the Executive Engineer to proceed with the repairs of these blocks also. Detailed working estimates will be got prepared and sanctioned

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To us

Ref: D.O. from Mr Dogra dt 2/10/40 P.W.D.

Submd for orders if the file may be

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Secret to Home for remarks.

Hindu [illegible] Muslim [illegible] Muslim is included blocks 8, 9 & 10

3/X

Home may see for remarks.

4/X

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PVS

Home

ASSISTANT SECRETARY No. 4523 C/40-5
4 OCT. 1940
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HOME DEPARTMENT

Home Dept

Submitted for orders

(S.C. not to go)

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Restricted

P.M.

P.M. 4.10.40.

P.M. sees p 42 of LFT at present the figure expected is 916. We have accommodation for about 650-700 in Vijayanagar. 300 in Trichy C.D. yard. Blocks 15, 16 & 17 can accommodate 600. Hence there does not seem to be any necessity at present to repair blocks 8, 9 & 10.

If Ellipsum is required, other 2 or 3 blocks can be easily repaired (L.E.'s D.O about) we will really need Trichy. 4.

Blue print as per LFT

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I suggest taking orders in circulation over these extra blocks. There is always the point that if "the trouble" comes, we are not likely to be finished when we have confined the 900 odd leaders to whom M.S. refers: there will presumably be a good few subsequent convictions, and all our other jails are full or very near it.

Home would recommend doing up these extra blocks.

W/5.10.40.

P.W.

Submitted for orders

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R 12/10

A/V I am inclined to think it will be wise to have these buildings put in order now

A/3

WW
DCW

I agree. We must accommodate for a proper recruits training School temporarily and L.G. is pressing us for premises.

11/10/40

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The following draft D.O. is submd for approval.

Confl

D.O.No. 4523C/40-6 dt 16.10.40.

My dear Dogra,

Alipuram jail buildings/- Repairs to blocks Bellary
Nos 9 and 10 - Refee your D.O.No. 3263 Wks/40-7 dated 2.10.40

I am to inform you that the repairs to also to these two blocks may be taken up now.

Yours sincly

12/10 12/10

To

H.R. Dogra Esq. B/se
C.E. (G.B.&R.)

Home & Fin may see before issue

P.W. No. 4523 e/40-6
12.10.40.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
14 OCT. 1940
HOME DEPARTMENT

Home

Fin Home Dept.

may be perused and passed as a Finance.

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In a "special" file on an ethics recruits' school for the Police, which I sent to P.W. today, Alipuram was reported in Home as out of the question. But we 3 were thinking it as one possible use of these buildings.

M/16.10.40.

Finance.

Home No. 28024C-1
15.X.40

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 OCT 1940
FINANCE DEPT.

Finance

(Previous Finance note on p. 6 ante)

Please see notes from p. 9 ante. The Case relates to improvements and repairs to the Plassey Barracks in the Alipuram jail, Bellary with a view to provide additional accommodation for the internees. Orders have already been issued authorising the Executive Engineer to proceed with the improvements to Blocks 14, 15, 15A, 16, 16A, 17, and 17-A, which were estimated to cost Rs 40,000/- roughly. It has now been decided to carry out repairs to Blocks nos 9 and 10 at a cost of Rs 4,500. Submitted that the draft D.O. on p 12 ante may be perused and the Case returned to the PWD

15/10/40

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Copy of P & C/-

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15 OCT 1940
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Fin No. 38422 E.I-1
15.X.40

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PWD.

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Issue to D.O
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D.O. issued on 16/10/40

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From the C.E. (G.B.&R.) No. 3263-wks/40-185 14-10-40

pp 11-13 C.F.

The C.E.'s proposal on pp 11-13 C.F. for electrifying certain blocks of the ~~blocks~~ Plassey Barracks, for which repairs have to be carried out, may be approved. A draft Memo is submd for approval.

Home and Finance may see.

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Home

Fin

Home Dept

The estimate provides for electrification of the fence. The draft may be accepted & the file passed on to Fin.

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17.10.40.

Finance.

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16-10-40

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 17 OCT. 1940

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Home No. 28024 C-2
17.10.40

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 17 OCT 1940 FINANCE DEPT.

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(Previous Finance notes on p.13 ante.)

The C.E(P.W.D.) has submitted an approxim estimate for Rs 4,160/- for the electrification of certain blocks of the Plassey Barracks buildings in the Alipuram Jail and for electrifying the barbed wire fencing to be put up. He has stated that on receipt of certain further particulars from the Supg. Engineer, Bezwada Circle, he will submit a single consolidated estimate for the repairs and improvements to and the electrification of the said blocks. According to the rough estimate furnished by the C.E. from time to time the total cost of the works will aggregate about Rs 45,460/-. He accordingly states that the whole scheme will have to be treated as a Major mixed work. The work will have, therefore, to be treated as a "New Service" requiring a specific appropriation of funds. The works are now being carried out in advance of appropriation of funds in respect of which the C.E. promises to submit proposals separately. The P.W.D. may be requested to circulate the case to all the Advisers and H.E. the Governor for approval of the action already taken and also to obtain in due course the authorisation of H.E. the Governor to a supplementary ~~estimate~~ appropriation of ~~expenditure~~ in respect of this work. The A.G. may also be authorised to admit in audit expenditure incurred ~~already~~ on the work pending provision of funds.

Subject to the above remarks, the draft memo may be accepted in this department and the case returned to the P.W.D.

Thro' B.G.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 17 OCT 1940 5324 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

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P.W. Deptt

Please see the Finance dept's notes on p 15 ante. The full circulation suggested by Finance may perhaps be made after the issue of the draft Memo. This instructions ~~to be given~~ to the A.G. may also be given ~~after issue of the draft~~ on return of the file from circulation.

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Issued Memo No. 65238 dated 18-10-60

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yes 18/X

p 15 C.F.

Issue m.

If put up a copy may be sent for ...

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P.W.D.

Improvements and repairs to certain blocks of the Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail buildings), Bellary.

With reference to A-2's orders on page 1 ante the C.E. was asked on 31-8-40 to have estimates prepared immediately for repairing the barracks to render them safe and habitable. There was a discussion on the subject in A-2's room, as a result of which the C.E. proceeded to Bellary and submitted on 22-9-40 proposals for improvements to blocks 14, 15, 15-A, 16, 16-A, 17 and 17-A as specified on page 4 c.f. to accommodate 600 internees, ~~estimated~~ at an approximate cost of Rs 40,000 inclusive of Rs 3,200 for electrification. These proposals were approved by Govt. on 26-9-40.

2 Subsequently the C.E. enquired whether two other blocks 9 and 10 should also be repaired to accommodate extra internees at an ~~appropriate~~ approximate cost of Rs 4,500. This was also approved by Govt. Again on 14-10-40 the C.E. submitted plans and estimates for Rs 4,160 for electrification of all the blocks to be repaired (inclusive of the sum of Rs 3,200 referred to above). This proposal has also been approved. In submitting the estimate for electrification the C.E. stated that a consolidated estimate for all the improvements and repairs and proposals for provision of funds would be submitted separately on receipt of information called for from the local officers. The total approximate cost of the items so far approved is Rs 45,460 and Finance have stated that H.E.'s authorisation to a supplementary appropriation may be obtained in due course. In the

mean time it is proposed to authorise the A.G. to admit in audit the expenditure incurred on the work pending provision of funds.

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A2 I agree – the CE may be
A3 told to get the work done
as quickly as possible

A1 I agree
24/10/40
24/10

HE A.H.
23/10/40

Two draft Memos are subd for approval.

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Finance may see before issue

25/X

Fin

Plan

H.E., A.H., A.E.

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P.W. No. 4523 C/40-9
25-10-40

Finance E.I.

Previous Finance note on page 15 ante]

Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft memos

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26 OCT 1940
FINANCE DEPT.

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memos may be perused and the case returned to the P.W.D.

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D.S. 28/10 Prod.

Routine to note before case is returned

28/X/40 P.W.D.

P.W.D.

No [illegible] Pp 17-24 C.F. Rptee from the C.E. (G.B. HQ) No. 3263 - 4...
28.X.40

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28 OCT 1940
5470

Please see the C.E's letter since received at pp 17-18 C.F. Certain additional items of works costing about Rs 8,600 have been proposed after a confce of the C.E. (G.B. HQ), D.G. of Prisons and the S.E. designate, Bezwada Circle. A draft memo approving the proposals is put up.

2. In view of para 2 of the draft now put up, the draft (2) Memo to the C.E. already approved need not be issued. The draft Memo to the A.G. will be issued on return of the file to the Office.

3. The draft to the C.E. may be sent to Home and Finance for perusal before issue

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
29 OCT. 1940
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Home Dept.

Please see the C.E's letter on
17-17-23 CF and the Dept. memo.
May be perused and passed on to Finance.

29.10.40.

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Received 5 P.M.
on 30/10

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 OCT 1940
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Financial Br. I.

[Previous finance note on pages 19-20 ante]

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DS
P.W.D.

Fin No 40613 Fin

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PWD

Issued. Take further action req.
Proceedings forwarded herewith

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and as Memo No. 4523 C/40-11 dt 31.10.40 ... p. 33 CF

5498C. from the C.E. (Electrical) No. 3263 WRs/40-30/31.10.40 pp. 35-37 CF

Submitted for perusal.

The estimate for works and proposals for reappropriation of funds promised by the C.E. may be awaited.

The file may go to Home & Fin. for perusal & return.

1.11.40 Hon 1/11

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Home
Finance

Home Deptt.

The C.E's letter at pp 35-37 C.E. may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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4.11.40.

Finance.

O.M. to the C.E. (Genl) issued as No. 4523 C/40-14 dt 5.11.40 p. 38

Finance.

Previous finance notes on pages 15, 18-19 & 20 ante may be perused and returned to the P.W.D. in O.

5.11.40.

6.11.40 7/11 Hon. DS

P.W.

Please see the Memo on p. 39 C.F. Further communication from the Chief Engineer may be

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41141 E I.

Thro' B.G.

5.11.40

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P.W. No N° 4523 C/40-13

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Home No 30 670 C-2
4.11.40.

A & B on p. 36 C.F.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 1-NOV.1940

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4 NOV 1940 FINANCE DEPT.

Fin. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 7 NOV 1940 5568 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

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awaited for a week

8.11.40 WSW 8/11

JM 8/11

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No report has been received from the CE
2 chapli T.M. reminder is submitted on p.60 CF.

8.11.40
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Issued as T.M. No. 4523 C/40-15 dt 16.11.40 — p.60 CF

No. from the CE. (B&R) No. 32-63 WKs/40-38 dt 18.11.40 — pp 41-46 CF

Submitted for perusal [The no. of blocks taken up for repairs is 9 viz Blocks 9, 10, 14, 15, 15-A, 16, 16-A, 17 & 17-A] — p 47 CF
Note from below

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WSW 18/11

U.T 19.11.40

Home may see the Note dated when I stepped
to D CE said that

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Home Dept

May be perused and returned to PW.

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P.W. no No. 4523 C/40-15
19.11.40

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
20 NOV. 1940
HOME DEPARTMENT

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What about the wire fencing, electrification of it? It is most important.

20.11.40.

Please see the note in the L.F. It was reported on 16/x that the right wound fencing had been completed. From A on p 43 of C it appears that electrification of it is going on simultaneously with the work of erecting it. However P.W.D may be requested to confirm this and issue instructions to the C.E. to see that the work of completing the fence and electrification of it is completed quickly ~~given precedence over other work~~.

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Home no. 30670 C-3
21.11.40

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 5768 C. 21 NOV 1940 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

P.W.D.

A draft memo is submitted

22.11.40

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/Store the Draft.

It is stated on p. 41 cf that all the works will be Completed by the middle of Dec. But yesterday the SE Mrs Jackson mentioned to A_2 that there might be delay due to the kitchen requirements. The CE. should in the Circl. be asked whether he expects any delay & whether the entire work will be Completed by the middle of Dec. The work is most urgent.

As regards handing over (-X in p. 42 cf-) the PWD may ~~handover~~ Continue to be in charge until the jail Deptt are ready to take over.

CE may be informed as above after issue of the Draft.

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O.M. to the C.E. issued as No. 4523 C/40-16-d/22.11.60. p. 47 cf

No. 5784 S. From the C.C. (Genl Sec) No. 3263 WR/160-43-d/22.11.60 pp 49-52 cf

Please see the C.E.'s letter on pp 49-52 cf. which deals with the points referred to by Secretary - A and B above. It is for consideration whether Home may be requested to consult the I.G. of Prisons and instruct him as desired by the E. or whether the C.E. may be told as at B above

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Home may see for remarks. I am not sure if the blocks should be handed over now to the Dy of Prisons

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Home Dept.

Please see the request of the C. E at Z on p 50 CF in which he has suggested that the Aliporam Jail buildings should be handed over by P.W.D to the Jail Dept block by block as each block is completed. A Communication on the same subject has been received from the Dy of Prisons and added to the Current file as pp 53-56 CF. It will be seen from B & C on pp 53+54 CF that the Jail Dept is opposed to taking over charge of the buildings piecemeal One of the reasons given by them is that a small staff will be required to look after the blocks till they are occupied. The P.W.D also think that some extra warders are necessary for the purpose. Please see the P.W.D Secy's note at B on p 44 ante. Orders are requested whether this Dept should agree with the Dy of Prisons or tell him that the Jail Dept

Boards take charge of the buildings block by block as they are repaired & that the Govt. might be prepared to sanction the necessary expenditure referred to.

PM
26/11/40.

There is no great advantage in handing over completed blocks to the Jail Dept. now. If it is necessary to use them before the whole of all the repairs are completed, then the P.W.D will be asked to hand them over to the Jail Dept.

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I agree with B in P.W. Secy's note at p. 24.

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Home no 30670 C-4
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P.N.D

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Issued as D.M. No. 4823 C/40-18 d/ 27.11.40

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D.O.No.3263 Wks/40-46.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads).
Chepauk, Madras.

28th November 1940.

My Dear Ramunni Menon,

Plassey Barracks, Bellary - Repairs and improvements -

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I enclose herewith a copy of a D.O. dated 24-11-1940 received by me from Mr.Jackson in regard to the confidential treatment of the Plassey Barracks works and the correspondence relating to those works. For the reasons stated in Mr.Jackson's D.O., there does not appear to be any more necessity to treat the matter as confidential. The estimates for the works will of course be kept as confidential as required in para 121 of the Madras P.W.D. Code.

Please let me know whether the confidential treatment of the works and the correspondence pertaining thereto may be discontinued in future. On receipt of your reply, I shall instruct Mr.Jackson suitably.

Yours sincerely,

28.11.40

K.Ramunni Menon Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt., Public Works Department.
Enc: 1 Copy of D.O.

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Copy of D.O. No.Nil dated 24-11-1940 from L.G.Jackson Esq., Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, to E.L.Chave Esq., B.Sc., Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, Madras.

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Plassey Barracks -

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Till now all papers relating to special repairs and improvements to 'internees' camp in Plassey Barracks were being treated as 'Confidential'. It was presumably so, because treating them otherwise would have indicated in advance Government's policy toward anticipated congress activities. But now that the Civil Disobedience Movement has been launched, there seems to be no further need for secrecy. The confidential nature of the subject appears to have lapsed. A great deal of additional work, difficulty and contingent expenditure is involved in keeping the whole of the work, the estimates and correspondence confidential. If you agree with me, please address Government to abandon the treatment of the matter as confidential any longer. The change will result in a lot of saving of time and stationery.

RK 28/11/40.

P.W.D.

CN°. 5887C. From the C.E. (B&R). W. Nos. W&S 140-48 } 28.11.40.

Please see the report on pp 61-65 c.f. and the D.O. on pp. 27-29 ante.

The file may be sent to Home Deptt for remarks.

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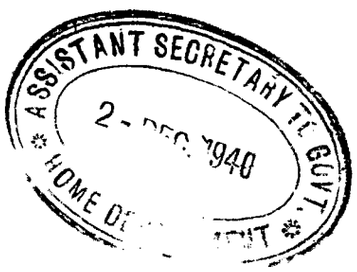

Please see the progress reports on pages 61-65 c.f. and the D.Os on pages 27-29 ante. For orders whether the proposal at A on page 27 ante will be agreed to in this department.

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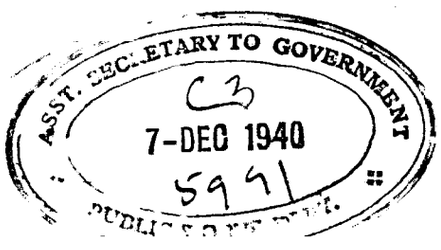

P.W.D.

The following draft D.O. to the C.E.

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D.O. No. 4523 C/40-22 dt. 11.12.40

My dear Chaver,

Plassey Barracks, Bellary - Repairs and Improvements.
Ref. your D.O. No. 3263 Wks/40-46 dt. 28.11.40 | p. 27 ante

I am to state that the above work and correspondence connected therewith need no longer be treated as confidential, ~~the provisions of sec 124 of the Madras Pub. code being of course allowed in regard to the estimates.~~

D.O. despatched
11/12/40

From
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Received in Home A.G.'s Office
on 23/1/41

No. 328 C. From the C.E. (B&R) No. 3263-Wks/40-203 dt. 25.1.41 | p. 3 ante

Please see the consolidated estimate on pp. 87-91 c.f. and C.E.'s letter on p. 83 c.f. The estimate does not include provision for the impt. & repair of Blocks 4, 5 & 8 which were found necessary at a later stage. It seems that the estimate for these blocks may be dealt with separately when received.

The estimate now submitted aggregate Rs 77,000. It may be sent to Home for approval in the first instance. That dupltt. may be requested to return

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the case this time.

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Proceedings No 45'23 C/40-24

28-1-41

Home Deptt

The estimates for Rs 77000 forwarded by the Chief Engineer relate to the improvements and special repairs already made to the ~~four~~ five blocks in the Hijli main jail that are now ready for occupation. The following are some of the further improvements suggested by the Superintendent :-

(1) that each of the blocks should be fenced,

(2) that the existing kitchen should be enlarged,

(3) that a separate kitchen for A & B Class prisoners should be provided

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should be connected with the overhead tank in the junior Certified School, Bellary and (5) that arrangements should be made for pumping water from the fort ditch.

The above have not been included in the estimates below. A decision on these will be arrived at after the Adviser has visited the jail next week.

There is yet another proposal to take up repair of ~~occupation~~ four more blocks, after effecting certain improvements and ~~repairs to these blocks~~. This is dealt with separately.

The estimates forwarded by the C.E. may be forwarded to the Hy. of Prisons for scrutiny and remarks, if any.

Draft submitted.

28/11/41
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Dy the 1215 orders issued on 28/2

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(M) & (K).

Kept below Secretariat file with the memo at p 83 CF

Issued as memo No 2978 C-I-Cf-29-1-41 to the I.G. of Prisons. — p 93 CF

[5679C] From the I.G. of Prisons No 557/S&/41 dy 20-2-41. — p 94 CF

The I.G. has no remarks to offer on the estimates forwarded by the Chief Engineer. — p 94 CF

~~The estimates may be approved and the case~~ — H87-91 CF

see p 39 ante

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Repairs & improvements - Second instalment
Proposals.

From C.F. C No. 532c dated from the C.E. (Bldgs) No. 3263 WR-/40-114 dated 2-41.

Please see the C.E's letter in the current file. Orders sanctioning the establishment referred to at 'A' on p. 95 C.F are under issue. The estimate for the first instalment of work is pending in Home. The present letter of the C.E may also be sent to Home for ~~necessary action~~.

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Home Dept

A copy of the papers in C.F. was received here direct from the C.E. & they have been added to the main file re repairs & improvements to the Plassey barracks. Action with reference to paras 4 & 5 at pp 1-2 C.F. is also being

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taken. This file may be returned to P.W.D as they may require it for reference when the C.E. forwards his final modification statement — vide last sentence of para 4 of C.F.

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The file may lie over till 15.2.41

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date on which the final modification statement is received from the C.E.

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C.N°. 593 C. from the C.E.(B&R) N°. 3263 W/Gen-1197/14.2.41 pp 101-105 C.F.

Please see the further reports on pp 9-14 C.F. and the C.E.'s remarks on p. 7 C.F. The orders referred to at 'B' on p. 101 C.F. have to be issued in the Home dept.

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Thro' G. Sec. re. funds.

Funds:

In the final modifications statement received to-day the C.E. has applied for an

additional appropriation of Rs. 19,700 (Rs. 16,600 for the building portion and Rs. 3,100 for the electrical portion) during the Current year to Complete the first stage of the work. He has Stated that the S.E's report regarding the requirements for the Second stage of the scheme is still awaited and will be Submitted to Govt. on receipt.

The file may be sent to Home.

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P.W. No. 593 C/41-2 Home.
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From the C.E. No 3263. W&S/40-II dt/14.2.41. [illegible]

(The E.E's letter at C.F. & the enclosures at C.F. are only a copy of [illegible] C.F. These will be added to the main file re improvements to the Alipuram jail when it returns from circulation. for the present no action seems necessary.

KS 18/2 MS 19/2/41

No action has been made about the repairs necessary for the kitchen for A class (9th block) [illegible]

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already but some repairs to it must be necessary. I don't remember whether any special provision for repairs to the kitchen was mentioned by Advisers in the many files. Can Spfr remember?

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Submitted. Please see the improvements ordered at A, B, C on pp 102/103 of the attached (U) regarding repairs to blocks 9. The Sub-Divl Officer who has made the observations at pp 103-108 seems to have lost sight of these improvements & hence the observation at B on p 101.

At A in (U) Adviser noted that the kitchen was under repair. Presumably it is finished. We should see the estimate of cost of all these items on p 106.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1941
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The various items of work mentioned on pages 87 - 91 cf relate to (a) blocks for carriers (b) quarters for certain Staff & (c) miscellaneous items like water supply, wire fence &c. The cost of the estimates is Rs 77,000. The Govt have since sanctioned certain further repairs and improvements to the buildings in the Alipuram Jail - Vide Memo No 2765 C-4 d 23.2.41 and Memo No 1215 C-6 d 23.2.41. The approximate estimate of all the works referred to above is Rs 2,27,000, and steps are being taken separately to obtain a supplementary grant.

Sanction may now be accorded to the estimates in this file and that supplemental estimates may be ~~sanctioned~~ received with regd to the items referred to above may be sanctioned later on. Please see P.W.D note at M on p 32 ante.

The file may be passed on to Finance.

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The estimate for Rs 27,000 included the cost of these repairs for Rs 77,000. Why are further orders necessary.

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:. Please see the U.S's query on p 39 ante.

The estimates at pp 87-91 C.F. amount to Rs. 77,000 and under para 101 of the P.W.D Code, they require the administrative approval of the Govt. This amount has been included in the estimate for Rs. 2,27,000. The administrative approval may either be accorded now in the estimates for Rs. 77,000 or after the receipt of proper estimates for Rs. 2,27,000 which will presumably include the amount of Rs. 77,000. However, the estimates at pp 87-91 C.F. may be approved. Thereafter P.W.D may be requested to advise whether administrative approval may be given for all the estimates after they have been received, or whether the estimates so far received may be approved.

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In connection with the question of obtaining sanction to a supplementary statement of expenditure on the work of Improvements & repairs to the Aliparamba civil buildings, it has since been noted that the approval of the Governor General is required before the Governor accords his sanction, since the amount involved (Rs 2,27,000) exceeds the limit of 1 Lakh Home Deptt. are addressing the Govt to the Governor Gen

accordingly. Since that amount of Rs 2,27,000 includes also provision for items covered by the estimate on pp 87-91 C.F., it seems that administrative approval may be accorded to the entire scheme after proper estimates therefor are received from the C.E. as also the approval of the Governor General.

With these remarks the file may be returned to Home who may be requested to return it thro' Fin.

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Home no 2978C-3
13.3.41.

Home Dept.

Please see the Under Secretary's note on page 39 ante and the P.W.D. note at A above.

The file may now be returned to P.W.D. through Finance.

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Finance E.I.

[notes from page 3.4 only need be seen.
The case may be
returned to the P.W.D. after perusal.

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The file may lie over till the estimate for the whole scheme, and the Governor General's sanction to the authorisation of the expenditure are received.

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Finance (B.E. III)

According to the details given on pages 9-12 c.f. the total cost of the works already done and yet to be done in the Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail), B'ore comes to Rs. 2,36,950 as shown below:-

	Rs.
Cost of the works already completed.	80,850
Works yet to be done with reference to the list on pp. ~~92-106~~ 103-106 c.f. provided they are approved by the Government.	1,56,100
Total.	2,36,950

Assuming that all the additional works specifie in the list at pp. ~~9-12~~ 103-106 c.f. will be sanctioned by the Government (some of the more urgent items have already been taken on hand in anticipation of Government sanction) the total cost of the scheme may perhap be tentatively taken at Rs. 2,37,000 (roundly) and this figure adopted for Rs. 2,27,000 mentioned as the cost of the scheme in the Home Department's note on page 2 of the top file.

Noted on p. 103 c.F.

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Home Dept.

This dept may agree to the proposal at A above. This may be added to the top file.

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4.3.41

Extract of notes from the file re: the repairs and improvements to the Alipuram jail, Bellary.

The case may be returned to Home dept. after perusal.

The scheme of repairs and improvements to the Alipuram jail, Bellary has to be treated as a single major ~~head~~ work. As the present estimated cost of the scheme is Rs 2.27 lakhs and as the expenditure will be debited to the Revenue Account, the sanction of the Governor-General will be necessary under the section 93 situation.

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Home Deptt

A supplementary statement of expenditure with reference to this Finance Deptt. note extracted above is submitted. The file may be sent to Finance through Prog. Dept.

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The draft has not been properly shroffed nor referenced. Please ~~do~~ consider reference & put up relevant papers.

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Returned with the relevant papers. Please see the estimate of cost on pages 41-42 of C.f.I and the Finance Dept.'s note on p 34 of that file.

Returned by Home

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The work was originally estimated at cost Rs 71,000. It is now estimated at cost Rs 2,27,000 exclusive of the cost of P.W.D staff engaged in the work.

The note in Ref II already sent to Finance may be withdrawn and the present note substituted

The file may be sent to Finance through P.W.D.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 FEB 1941
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The cost of repairs and improvements to the Plassey Barracks (Alipuram Jail) to accommodate the internees was originally estimated at Rs. 71,000/-. The work, ~~as suggested~~, was sanctioned for execution during the current year pending H.E's authorisation for a token sum later in the year,-- vide note on the supplementary estimate of expenditure put up at (Z). More and more improvements to the barracks have subsequently been found necessary, so much so, ~~that~~ the total cost of the scheme according to the latest figure# amounts to Rs. 2,37,000 -- see this Department's note on page ~~3 of linked file~~ 43 ante (III) below. ~~The~~ sanction of the Governor-General is necessary for taking up works ~~of development~~ debitable to Revenue Account, if their cost exceeds Rs. 1 lakh. It was therefore suggested by Finance that the necessary sanction of the Governor-General ~~may~~ might be obtained to the present scheme as its total cost has been estimated to exceed Rs. 1 lakh. The Home Department may be requested to take action accordingly. ~~This sanction is quite different from the sanction of the Governor General required for supplementary appropriation exceeding 5% of the original grant.~~ For this purpose Home Dept. may put up a draft letter to the Secretary to the Governor General and send it to us in P.S.9. for issue in his name.

2. Funds -- The scheme comprises the construction of buildings and repairs and a sum of Rs. 21,800 has already been re-appropriated towards the building portion of the work. And the Chief Engineer has since asked for an additional appropriation of Rs. 19,700 for the same purpose in his statement of final modifications, stating that further funds, if any, required will be applied for later, after hearing from the concerned Superintending Engineer. The Chief Engineer has also asked for an

With reference to the financial arrangements vide Section 93 (iii)

The Finance Dept. is no doubt applying to the Governor-General for sanction to additional appropriations which are in excess of the original grant. This question, although not mentioned in the existing grant, was also in the original scheme. It is necessary as the scheme as given provides Rs. 1 lakh over a lakh rupees this scheme cannot be included in the list of Supplementary Appropriations to be sent to the Legislature

appropriation of Rs. 37,900 "for repairs", thus bringing the total for the current year both under buildings and repairs to Rs. 79,400. There is a net saving of Rs. 1,54,000 in the voted portion of Grant XXIV which the Chief Engineer has separately surrendered for resumption by the Government. The additional sums, if any, required for the work later on, can be met from this saving, if the application is made in time to be sanctioned before the close of the year. There is thus no need to obtain a supplementary appropriation for the whole of the estimated cost of the work as proposed by Home in the draft note below. It would be enough if a token sum of Rs. 100 is applied for.

21,800 + 19,700 + 37,900 = 79,400 ✓

3. The Home Department request that their draft note may be amplified so as to include another sum of Rs. 10,000 for expenditure on the water-supply improvements to the Central Jail, Trichinopoly. This is a new work costing Rs. 65,000/-, which has not been provided for in the budget. As it is proposed to be taken up in the current year, the scheme will have to be treated as a 'New Service'. A token sum of Rs. 100 will suffice in this case, also, as the balance of Rs. 9,900 can be met by re-appropriation, from savings under the grant.

4. The draft note put up by Home has been suitably revised with reference to the foregoing remarks and a typed copy of the revised note is put up below. It may be sent to Home for their approval and immediate return. After approval, by the Home Department, the revised note will be substituted for the one already sent by them to Finance -- see portion A of the Home Department's note on page 1 ante.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 4 MAR. 1941 HOME DEPARTMENT 3.3.41

Through Fin. (B.G.) re: K above.

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The revised note forwarded by Finance may be approved and the file sent to Home Dept. On return of the file from Finance, action will be taken in this Dept. with regard to J or B3 amt.

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Finance.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - MAR 1941
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The revised draft note on the supplementary estimate of expenditure put up by this Dept has been approved by Home. They may be requested to take

copies sent on 6/3

A. 6 typewritten Copies of the note and send them to Finance by 6.3.41.

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Home

Replies 07330 BE III-1
4/3/41

Home Dept.

The draft note may issue.

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Home Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

Subject:-(Grant XXIV-Civil Works -Works)

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENDITURE -

Voted or authorised ... Rs 2,27,000

Charged ... Rs —

Summary.

Major head	Minor head	Sub head of appropriation.	Details	Estimated amount of expenditure for 1940-41 voted or authd.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
50.Civil works	a. Original works-Buildings-1.Ordinary areas-G.jails & convict settlements.	G.Jails & convict settlements.	Repairs and improvements to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary	2,27,000

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The influx of a large number of prisoners detained and convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules has necessitated the re-opening of the Alipuram jail,Bellary. This jail will provide accommodation for about 2080 prisoners after the necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and the water supply ~~arrangements~~ are carried out. It is proposed to keep in this jail male prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules and sentenced to terms of ~~improvement~~ imprisonment ~~from~~ of six months and more.

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2. The estimated cost of repairs and improvements to the old buildings & in the Alipuram jail ~~and to~~ the water supply and ~~arrangements~~ is Rs 2,27,000. As the present estimated cost of the scheme is Rs 2,27,000 lakhs and as the expenditure will be debited to the Revenue Account, the sanction of the Governor-General is necessary,

providing of adequate and adequate
construction of quarters for certain members of the staff

This does not include the cost of the extra staff sanctioned for the work.

p42 CF in Cf I.

p43 CF in Cf I
& pp 1 CF - Cf II.

Finance Dept note on p 34 NF in Cf I.

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Home Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

~~Subject~~ Grant XXIV. Civil Works - Works.

~~ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR EXPENDITURE~~ -

	Rs.
Voted or authorised...	100
Charged.	Nil.

Summary.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-head of appropriation.	Details.	Estimated amount of expenditure for 1940-41 - ~~Voted or Charged~~ (5) Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	4)	
50. Civil Works.	a. Original works-Buildings 1. Ordinary areas. ~~Jails & convict settlements.~~	8. Jails & convict settlements.	(1) Repairs and improvements to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary. ~~Jail~~,	100 (Token sum)
			(2) Improvements of water supply to the Central Jail, Trichinopoly.	100 (Token sum)

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Item (1) - The influx of a large number of prisoners detained and convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules has necessitated the re-opening of the Alipuram jail, Bellary. This jail will provide accommodation for about 2,080 prisoners after the necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and the provision for water supply are carried out. It is proposed to keep in this jail male prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules

nd sentenced to terms of imprisonment
f six months and more.

2. The estimated cost of repairs and
mprovements to the old buildings in the
lipuram jail, the provision of an adequate
ater-supply and construction of quarters
or certain ~~vendors~~ members of the staff is
s. 2,37,000 exclusive of the cost of the
xtra staff sanctioned for the work.

Vide fin note on p 5 of L.F-III

As the expenditure is on a 'New service'
t is proposed to include a token appropriation
f Rs. 100/- in a supplementary estimate of
xpenditure to be authorised by H.E. the
overnor under Grant XXIV. Civil Works -
orks. The balance of the appropriation
equired in the current year will be met from
he savings within the grant.

3. Item (2) -- The relaying of the
xisting water supply mains to the Central
ail, Trichinopoly and the provision of a
ooster, if necessary, to improve the supply
f water to the jail has been sanctioned
y the Government at a cost of Rs. 65,000/-. As
t is considered that the work should be
xecuted without delay, the Chief Engineer
as submitted an estimate for Rs. 10,000 for
the execution of immediate improvements
which provides for the installation of a
ooster and the replacement of the
xisting 3" and 2" mains by ~~those of~~ 5" and
" mains respectively.

As the expenditure is on a 'New Service'
t is proposed to include a token sum

-do- ¶s 2-3 of the extract of notes at (A)

Government of Madras.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940-1941.

GRANT XXIV. CIVIL WORKS-WORKS.

Voted or authorised..... Rs 200
Charged ..... nil.

Summary.

Major head	Minor head	Sub-head of appropriation	Details	Estimated amou of expenditure for 1940-41
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Rs
50.Civil works	a. Original works - Buildings 1. Ordinary areas	G. Jails & convict settlements.	(1)Repairs & improvements to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary.	100 (token sum)
			(2) Improvement of water supply to the central jail, Trichinopoly.	100 (token sum)

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Item (1) - The influx of a large number of prisoners detained and convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules has necessitated the re-opening of the Alipuram jail, Bellary. This jail will provide accommodation for about 2,080 prisoners after the necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and the provision for water supply are carried out. It is proposed to keep in this jail male prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six months and more.

2. The estimated cost of repairs and improvements to the old buildings in the Alipuram jail, the provision of an adequate water supply and construction of quarters for certain members of the staff is Rs 2,37,000 exclusive of the cost of the extra staff sanctioned for the work.

As the expenditure is on a 'New service' it is proposed to include a token appropriation of Rs 100/- in a supplementary estimate of expenditure to be authorised by H.E. the Governor under Grant XXIV.Civil Works-Works. The balance of the appropriation required in the current year will be met from the savings within the grant.

3. Item (2) - The relaying of the existing water supply mains to

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940-1941.

GRANT XXIV. CIVIL WORKS-WORKS.

Voted or authorised..... Rs 800
Charged ..... nil.

Summary.

Major head	Minor head	Sub-head of appropriation	Details	Estimated amount of expenditure for 1940-41
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
				Rs
50.Civil works	a. Original Buildings in Ordinary areas	d. Jails & connected settlements.	(1)Repairs & improvements to the Players Barracks at Bellary.	100 (token sum)
			(2) Improvement of water supply to the central jail, Tiruchinopoly.	100 (token sum)

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Item (1) - The influx of a large number of prisoners detained and convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules has necessitated the re-opening of the Alipuram jail, Bellary. This jail will provide accommodation for about 2,000 prisoners after the necessary repairs and improvements to the buildings and the provision for water supply are carried out. It is proposed to keep in this jail male prisoners convicted under the Defence of India Act and rules and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of six months.

2. The estimated cost of repairs and improvements to the old buildings in the Alipuram jail, the provision of an adequate water supply and construction of quarters for certain members of the staff is Rs 2,37,000 exclusive of the cost of the extra staff sanctioned for the work.

As the expenditure is on a 'New service' it is proposed to include a token appropriation of Rs 100/- in a supplementary estimate of expenditure to be authorised by H.E. the Governor under Grant XXIV.Civil Works. The balance of the appropriation required in the current year will be met from the savings within the grant.

3. Item (2) - The leaking of the existing water supply mains to

the central jail, Trichinopoly and the provision of a booster, if necessary, to improve the supply of water to the jail has been sanctioned by the Government at a cost of Rs 65,000/. As it is considered that the work should be executed without delay, the Chief Engineer has submitted an estimate for Rs 10,000 for the execution of immediate improvements which provides for the installation of a booster and the replacement of the existing 3" and 2" mains by 5" and 4" mains respectively.

As the expenditure is on a 'New Service', it is proposed to include a token sum of Rs 100/ in the supplementary statement of expenditure. The balance of the amount, viz., Rs 9,900 will be found by re-appropriation within the grant.

A.R. MacEwen.

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A.P. MacEwen

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With reference to A on p 47 ante, 6 copies 224
of the note at pp 8–10 ante have been sent to
Finance. With reference to J on p 47 ante,
a draft letter to the Secretary to the Governor-
General is subd. Before it is sent to the P.S.G.,
P.W.D. and
it was already sent to Finance for acceptance.

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I'm not sure whether we need put in para. 3 of the
draft. Finance may say.

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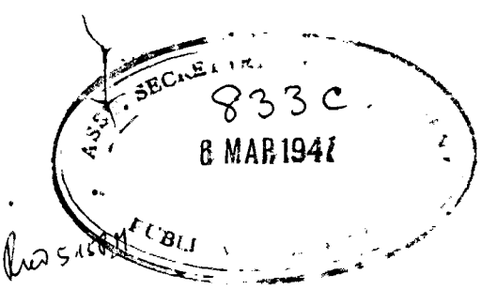

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The draft letter may be accepted
& file passed on to Finance

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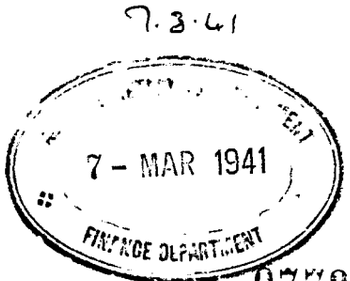

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[Previous Finance notes on pages 3-4 and 5 ante.].

For purposes of obtaining the sanction of the Governor-General to the expenditure on repairs and improvements to the Plassey barracks it seems unnecessary to give information as to how the buildings will be utilized in the future. This Deptt may suggest the omission of para. 3 of the draft letter, which may, otherwise, be accepted.

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7.3.41.

A.Aban. There is no harm in giving information as to the future utilisation of the buildings. It will be a good thing if the Governor-General knows that the present expenditure on improvements will not be a waste after the Satyagraha movement Cases.

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The draft may be sent to
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7/3 P.S.L.

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8.3.41

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The letter has been despatched
May be returned to Home.

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Home Dept.

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The letter to the Secretary to the Governor-General has been despatched. The sanction of H.E. the Governor-General may be awaited.

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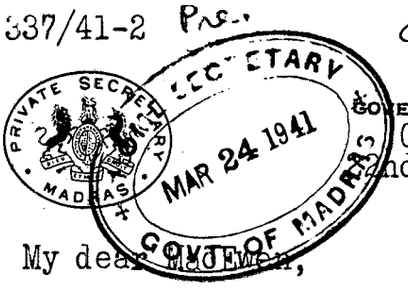

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
22nd March 1941.

My dear MacEwen,

Political agitation - Reopening of the Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Repairs and improvements.

I am desired to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the proposed expenditure on repairs and improvements in Alipuram Jail.

Rs 2,37,000
Pr 111-113 C F

Yours sincerely,

W. Thyagaraja

A.R.MacEwen Esq., CIE, MC, ICS,
Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St.George.

Home Dept.

Please see letter to the Secretary to the Govr-Genl on Pr 111-113 C.F and the P.S.G's D.O. above.

The total estimated cost of repairing and improving Alipuram jail buildings is Rs 37,600. The expenditure has been approved by H.E. the Governor-General. Finance have included a token appropriation of Rs 100 in a supplementary estimate of expenditure. Estimates for the work have not yet been approved. The estimates received incomplete have been returned to the C.E. and final Consolidated estimate are awaited. The A.G. has been authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds

Provision of funds has also been made in the P.W.D budget under "50- Civil Work" for the action in this case has also been taken in P.W.D. ~~Secretariat~~ The file may be sent to that Dept. That Dept may with doubtless be pleased see the Govt Govt's approval as it is any.

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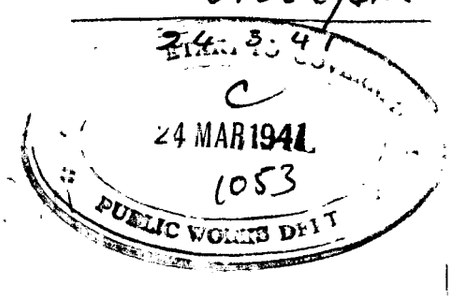

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2 Administrative approval has yet to be accorded to the work. The total cost of the scheme is now expected to be Rs 2,37,000. Estimates in the proper form have so far been received only for the first stage of the work costing Rs 77,000, but they have not been approved as that amount would also be included in the estimate for the full scheme to be received from the C.E. later on and approved after the receipt of H.E. the Governor General's sanction. This sanction has now been received, but the comprehensive estimate has not yet been received from the C.E. He may be asked to expedite its submission.

3 In this connection it is submitted that

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at an earlier stage, H.E. the Governor's authorisation of the expenditure on the scheme was obtained when the total cost was expected to be Rs 45,460 — Vide pp 17-18 ~~N.F. of the buried file~~ ante. Now that the cost has risen to Rs 2,37,000, fresh authorisation by H.E. is presumably required. It may be obtained after the receipt of the comprehensive estimate from the C.E. It is understood from Finance that the consolidated supplementary statement of expenditure recently submitted to H.E. by that dept. includes a token grant for the scheme dealt with in this file also.

4. As regards the provision of funds for the work in the current year, it is submitted that at the time of submission of the finial modification statement, the C.E. applied for an additional appropriation of Rs 19,700 for items connected with the first stage of the scheme and stated that the S.E.'s report regarding the requirements for the second stage was awaited from the S.E. It is not known whether he has since arranged for all the funds required during the current year for this work. He may be asked.

5. A draft T.M. to the C.E. is submitted. It may be removed for issue and the file sent to Finance thro' the Home for the perusal of the above

25.3.41

Thro Finance 25/3 Home.

Finance.

25.3.41

T.M. to the C.E. issued as No. 1053 C/41 dated 25.3.41

P.W. memo No. 1053 C/41-2 dated 25.3.41

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 25 MAR. 1941 HOME DEPARTMENT

Removed 9538.C 25.3.41

Home Dept.

[Previous note on this Dept on ff 21-22 ante]

The index on ff 22-23 ante may be
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henceforth and the case passed on to ... ...

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25.3.41

Finance (B.E.II)

(Finance last noted on page ~~19~~ 12 ante.)

The Governor-General's sanction for the work has since been received -- see page ~~21~~ 64 ante.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the P.W.D. note on page ~~23~~ 66 ante, it is submitted that the further report referred to at K has since been received in Finance. Therein the Chief Engineer asked for a further sum of Rs. 6,500 for the second stage of the scheme. Including this amount, the total sum provided by re-appropriation for current year's expenditure on improvement and repairs to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary is as shown below:-

	Rs.	
50.a. Civil Works - Original Works -Buildings - G. Jails and convict settlements -	47,900 (a)	Vide K R
50.d. Repairs. ...	37,900 (b)	
Total.	85,800	

(a) Excludes the token sum of Rs. 100 to be sanctioned separately as the work is a new service.

(b) The Chief Engineer has stated that the additional demand is mainly for special repairs to the Plassey Barracks.

It is not likely that the Chief Engineer will require further appropriation in the current year.

3. As the work is a new service, a supplementary

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ostimate of expenditure for a token sum of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned separately. And the cost of the scheme has been shown as Rs. 2,37,000 in the note prepared in this connection for H.E's authorisation of the token sum.- Vide pp. 22-23 of the supplementary estimate at Fl.(0). It is therefore sufficient if the orders of Government are obtained for the estimates as soon as the comprehensive estimates are received -- see on p. 65 ante.

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With these remarks, the case may be returned to the P.W.D.

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No. 1098 C. from the CE (B&R) No. 3263 Wks/40-144 dt 26.3.41 | 117 cf

1123 C. No. 3263 Wks/40-147 dt 29.3.41 | 119-123 cf

[The two files on the subject have been merged in this]

Please see the T.M.s on pp 115 & 117 c.f. and Govt on pp 119-123 c.f.

The receipt of the comprehensive estimate from CE. may be awaited

The case may be sent to Home for perusal of the CE.'s note on pp 119-123 c.f.

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P.W. no No. 4523 C/40-26
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D.O. No. 1213/41-1

Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

5th Apl. 1941.

My dear Chave,

I am to say that the Government trust that all the work on the blocks in the Alipuram Jail will be finished by the 15th of May. I am to request you to issue instructions to the Superintending Engineer to push on with the work.

Yours sincerely,

E.H.Chave,Esq..

Chief Engineer (Buildings & Roads),

Chepauk.

Home (S) Dept

25-6/41

Extracts from the file re: Buildings - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - J.C.School - Removal -

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I. No other department ever wanted the Alipuram buildings while they have been lying idle. Now that they have been put in order I think they should be reserve after present use is over for

(1) a second certified school or extension of the present one

(2) A Home for harmless lunatics to relieve congestion at Locosh's gardens. The Mental Asylum is overcrowded largely because of a considerable number of pauper mental deficients who are quite harmless but nobody but the state will look after.

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T.G.R.
26-3

I welcome suggested relief of the congestion in the Mental Asylum.

T.A.
27-3

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Adv.3's para I: I will get a copy of it put in P.W's file on these buildings, for future guidance.

A.R.M.
27-3-41

The file may be sent to P.W.D. It is presumed that they will let E & P.H. dept. see the portion relating to the Mental Asylum.

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P.W.D.

Please see the linked files II & III below. This note may be added to X.F. III after perusal by E&P.H.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO C 31 MAR 1941 1133

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ASST. SECRETARY TO 31/3/41 3 - APR 1941 EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

Thro' P.W.D. Delivered in P.W.D. 31.3.41

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Edn. & P.H.(D,) Deptt.

The notes on p. 1 ante may be perused and the file returned to the P. W.D. (It is presumed that necessary intimation will be given to this Deptt. when the buildings are likely to become available for accommodation of the harmless and chronic mental patients.)

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P. W. No. Edn. & P.H. No. 19038/41-1D, P.H.
7. 4. 1941.

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Home Department.

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Further action can be taken on receipt of the reply of the Director of Public Health to the reference from Education and Public Health. This may perhaps be circulated to the present Adviser for perusal.

P.M.J.
25.3.

Has he seen any long combined note on Alipuram and Certified Schools. Please answer afterwards.
A.R.M

Please see my marginal note. In discussion with Adv.4 (as Adv.3) he was anxious that we should not only record our suggestion that Home has a prior claim to the Alipuram Jail buildings, for certified schools, when the time comes, but should get orders taken as soon as possible to that effect, so that the inevitable rush of claims by other departments, when the buildings are vacant, may be forestalled. I would like P.W. to see this; perhaps they will take action accordingly on their file on the Alipuram buildings.

A.R.M.
25.3.41.

Public Works Department

This department's file on the Alipuram jail buildings is linked below. The previous note of Home Secretary referred to in the margin is not in that file However these notes will be added to that file. This may now be sent to Home for perusal along with the linked file. On return from that department the two files will be clubbed into one.

K.G.M.
2.4.41.

D.D.W.

14-237

Extract of notes from the file relating to the removal of the Junior Certified School, Bellary (C.No.382bG)-

III As regards senior certified school if it is to be moved from Chingleput I would rather acquire the buildings which the R.C. church acquired from the military without notice to us, next to Blind school, than put up fresh buildings at Pundi.

T.G.R.26.3.41.

Home Department.

4. Adviser's para III - are we to take up this suggestions now? I am not sure what Adviser's views are on the actual necessity for shifting from Chingleput. Adviser 4 thought the school there is too cramped even for its proper population, and also stressed the fact that other Government departments could use our buildings instead of paying rent in the town.

Collector of Chingleput may be asked to report as to whether the R.C. building I refer to could be made ~~available~~ Private and what the mission paid for it.
T.G.R.

A.R.M. 27.3.41.
Adv.3.

HOME DEPARTMENT (G)

Please see the Adviser's note in the margin. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

2. Please see the Public Works Department's note above. With reference to "A" on the previous page it is submitted that this file is mainly concerned with the removal of the Senior Certified School from Chingle... and it should not therefore be clubbed with the linked file. Perhaps an extract of the relevant notes may be sent to Public Works Department for adding to the linked file.

Yes.

P.M.J.
5.4.41.

To the Public Works Department u.o. Home U.O.No.9503G-3 dated 7th April 1941.

Forwarded

(By order)

Superintendent.

Please see the E & A.D. Deptt's note on p. 2 ante and the Home Deptt's note on p. 5 ante. The points mentioned by them (so far as action in this deptt. is concerned) will be noticed in due course in the main file relating to the Alipuram jail building which is at present in the Home Deptt. Its return may be awaited.

G.H.C.

Vice

G.H.C.

Home Dept.

The case has come to this Dept for perusal of the C.E's remarks and ends on pages 119 - 123 C.F. Reply is solicited on the portions marked A on p 119 and B on p 123 C.F.

May be perused and passed on to P.W.D.

on 16.4.41.

The subway will not be necessary if the T.C.S is removed. Further it is seen from M on p 22 ante of L.F.II that the Dept. had objections to the construction of a subway. P.W.D may perhaps be asked to inform the C.E. that work on the subway should not begin without Govt's specific approval, and to let this dept see again as soon as the C.E gets a reply to para 1 of his letter etc. and

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Yes.

16.4.41.

May be sent to P.W.

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P.W. draft

With reference to Home draft note on the previous page, a draft note to the C. E. is submitted.

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14.4.41

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(After issue Submit D Secy for information).

[cont'd - p 125 ante]

The CE has reported that the Sub-Way scheme is not being pursued. I have also spoken to you up a copy of the CE's letter on this file.

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The comprehensive estimate for the scheme called for from the C.E. has not yet been received. He may be asked to expedite its submission and say when it may be expected. Draft submitted.

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[Govt. of India Memo No. 4523-C/40-20 DPS-41] p 133 ante

Mr 143 to 156 Cf

From The CE (BM) No 3263 WK/40-22
dated 3.11.41.

The Chief Engineer has now submitted a consolidated revised estimate of Rs 2,75,000 for the whole scheme of repairs & rights to the Alipuram jail (Massey barracks) buildings including the first stage works for which an estimate of Rs 77000 has already been submitted. Details of works included in the consolidated estimate are given in the statement on Pp 147-155 Cf. There will be a saving of Rs 17,600 in the estimate, if construction of staff quarters for petty staff is not proceeded with. It is stated that the Order is under correspondence between the SE & the CE/Prisons

para 4 of letter

Pp 139 Cf

The file may now be sent to Home for approval of the revised estimate now submitted by the CE. The may be requested to return the file to this Dept for issue of orders after Home Dept

The remarks of Home are required also on para 5

10.11.41

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of the C.E's letter on page 144 C.F.

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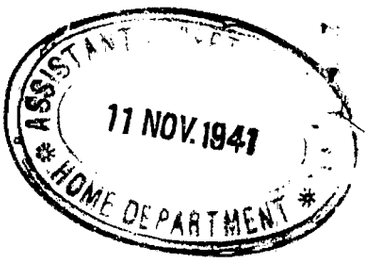

Home Dept.

The proposal in this file is to accord administrative approval to the estimates for repairs and improvements ordered to be carried out in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary. The A.G. was authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds. The sanction of H.E. the Governor-General to incur the expenditure has been obtained and a supplementary grant for a token sum has been obtained.

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pp 31-32 CF.

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2. The original estimate for the first stage of works was for Rs. 77,000. Subsequently additional works had to be carried out and an estimate for Rs. 2,27,000 was received for all the works. The total expenditure was later on estimated to be Rs. 2,37,000. The C.E. was asked to submit a comprehensive estimate for the whole scheme. He has now submitted a consolidated estimate for the whole scheme. The estimate amounts to Rs. 2,75,000. Please see his letter on pp. 143-156 c.f. and the P.W. Dept. note on pp. 79-80 ante.

p 83 CF (para)

p 39 ante

B on p 57 ante.

p 133 CF.

pp 143-154 CF.

x para, p 143 and p 153 CF.

3. The following remarks are called for on the estimates:—

(a) Para 4 of the C.E's. letter on p. 144 c.f. - Construction of quarters for the petty staff at a cost of Rs. 17,600: In his letter dated 30.9.41, the

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Gen-4954 Home
12-1-41

I.G. reported that the construction of quarters for the petty staff might be deferred altogether. - Vide pp. 119 and 123 of G.O. 4954, Home, dated 12.11.41. Subsequently in connection with the proposal to utilise blocks 3, 4, 5 and 8 for keeping the ordinary convicts, the I.G. reported on 21.10.41, that there was no difficulty about accommodation as they could be accommodated in the lines and workshops. In the circumstances, it is submitted for orders whether the item may be omitted altogether from the estimates or the I.G. consulted.

(b) Para 5 of the C.E's. letter on p. 144 c.f. - Omission of certain miscellaneous items from the estimates: The following are the items:—

(i) Construction of garage for 2 cars - Rs.1,600

(ii) " postmortem shed - Rs.1,000

(iii) " two godowns for civil stores - Rs. 6,000

(iv) Extension of interview room and provision of roof - Rs. 750

(v) Roofing over the main gate - Rs. 640

(vi) Special repairs to two outhouses for use as grain cleaning sheds - Rs. 1,800

The C.E. has stated that provision for these works has been retained pending the receipt of orders from Govt.

It may be mentioned that the I.G. has agreed to the deletion of item (iii) above and infommed the S.E. accordingly. As regards the other items, he reported in June last that all of them might be postponed for the time-being till a further reference was received from him. The C.E. was informed that these works should not be undertaken until the Govt. had considered some modifications that were expected from the I.G. The I.G. has not made any reference to the Govt. in regard to the above items. For orders

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whether these may be deleted or whether the I.G. should be specifically consulted.

A draft memo. to the I.G. is submitted for consideration.

15/11/41.
15.11.41

[Memo. to the I.G. of Prisons, No. 33794 G-1 Hrs 8/11/41] — P 155 CF.

From the I.G. of Prisons, No. 528/S-6/41 824-11-41 [C. 35576-E/41. P 156 CF.

Please see notes from page 80 ante.

The I.G. of Prisons agrees to the deletion of all the items of works mentioned in paras 3(a) and (b) on pp 80-81 above, except item (iv) in para 3(b) on p 81 ante. As regards this item, the I.G. suggests that it may be kept pending and that a fresh proposal will be submitted, if necessary. Apparantly his intention is that this item also should be excluded from the estimate. P 156 CF. × M on margin P 156

Submitted for orders whether this dept. may recommend the deletion of all the items referred to in para 3 of the note

on pp 80-81 ante. The file may be returned to P.W.D.

28/11/41.
28.11.41

Para.3(a), p.81 above:- U.S. refers to this as a camp jail but before deciding to leave it out altogether we have got to remember that our intention is to use Alipuram for easing the accommodation in certified schools, once it ceases to be used as a proper jail. There is also the contingency, more remote I hope, of using Alipuram for prisoners from other jails if there were a threat of danger from outside India; Adviser referred to this in a recent paper. I would like to know first of all what accommodation/suitable for petty officers already exists, apart from that provided for the existing junior certified school.

Para.3(b)(iv), p.81 above:- Was this extension and roofing originally considered necessary on the basis that the whole of the jail would be full? In any case I think that the I.G. may be asked about it specifically.

3.12.41

With reference to Secy's note at Q and R above, a draft memo. is submitted for approval.

3/12/41.
4.12.41

(Memo. to the I.G. of Prisons, No. 30174-B/S-12 +1)

(C No. 38418C/41) From the I. G. of Prisons, No. 528/36/41, dt. 18-12-41. H/158-159 CF.

(Please see the notes from p. 80 ante) with reference to S's note at Q on p. 83 ante please see I. G's report at A on p. 158 CF.

2. The answer to S's query at R on p. 83 ante will be found in para 2 of I. G.'s letter on p. 158.

3. For orders

19/12/41

Please see also M on p. 81 ante

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We may omit all the items in para. 3(a) and (b).

H. 80-81 above.

21.12.41.

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Home. No. 33794 C/41 E
22-12-41

P.W.D.

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 2 JAN 1942 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

P.W. no. N° 4523 C/40-30
26.12.41

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(Finance last noted on pages 67–68 ante)

Notes from page 80 alone need be read.

The draft order may be accepted and the Case returned to P. W. D.

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For orders as to issue

(The notes page 79 ante may explain the case)

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Draft for approval.

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A3. I am in the [illegible] the details given at 4, 5 & 6 in the draft when I visited Alipuram Palace, I saw what was required, As regards (c) of same

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unlikely that Municipal
Jail will be vacated for
some time to come
as our Jail accommodation
continues to be filled
to overflowing Members
we have offered to take
over prisoners from the
Andamans and if
we get them, we
may charge Indian
with part of the cost
of their maintenance
pending trial as they
would in the case of
detenus in Central
Camp Jail.
It is a unique case
such as is
entirely new to Rangoon
Also before long even
if Andaman prisoners
do not materialise I
anticipate we may
often be faced with
the Japanese prisoners
who will bypass the
Andaman Islands

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Please see A3's minute on pp 85-86 ante.

The draft order has been modified in accordance with A3's minute. It may be sent to Home & Finance for personal view & circulation to A2

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Home Dept.

The note of Adviser on pp 85-86 ante may be perused and the case passed on to Finance.

22.1.42.

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(Finance last noted on page 85 ante.).

473 The orders in circulation on pages 85-8 ante and the revised draft order may be perused and the case returned to P.W.D.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
29 JAN 1942
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Thro' B.G.

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Please see the notes on
file 8 of 7 ante.

The file may be
Circulated to A2

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Can parts applicable to A3
proposal - to obtain these items

The order may arrive

It is not clear how much of this
work has already been done & how
much is sanction for work yet to be
done. If there is anything in this file
to indicate this let me see it.

The work to be done is extremely urgent &
should be carried out with the utmost
expedition.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

C.F. 17.
P.W.D.

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When despatched.		

SUBJECT :—

BUILDINGS - Bellary - Alipuram Jail buildings (Plassey Barracks) - Repair and improvements - Expenditure - ~~Rs 2,51,425~~ Rs 2,72,100 - Approved.

READ AGIAN ....., dated ..... 19 .....

READ ALSO :—
" " [illegible] Telegram to the E.E. Bellary Dn. No.4523C/40-2, d/26-9-40
Endt. to the C.E. (B & R) No.4523 C/40-3, dated 26-9-40.
-3 No. [illegible] To the A.G. Madras, Memo. No.4523 C/40-9, d/29-10-40.
[illegible] From the C.E.(B & R) No.3263 Wks/40-103, dated 25-1-41.
" [illegible] No.3263 Wks/40-114, dated 10-2-41.
[illegible] No.3263 Wks/40-222, dated 3-11-41.
" [illegible] From the I.G. of Prisons No.528/S-6/41, dated 24-11-41.

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 434, dated 11 - 2 - 1942.

In Sept. 1940 the Government approved the C.E.'s proposals to carry out urgent repairs and improvements to the Alipuram Jail Buildings, Bellary, authorised the E.E. by telegram to proceed with the work and directed the C.E. to submit the necessary plans and estimates for their formal approval. In Oct. 1940 they also authorised the A.G. to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of funds later on.

2. The C.E. has since submitted a consolidated estimate amounting to Rs 2,75,000 for the whole scheme. The Govt. consider that the following items in the estimate are not necessary and ~~should~~ should be omitted:-

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ITEM	Cost. Rs.
1. Construction of garage for 2 cars	1900 ~~1,600~~
2. Construction of a post-morteum shed	1,000
	2,900

They accordingly approve an expenditure of Rs ~~2,72,400~~ 272100 (Rupees two lakhs seventy-two thousand, ~~four~~ one hundred) on repairs and improvements to the buildings.

2,75,000
2,900
2,72,400

3. A token grant of Rs 100/- for the work was authorised by H.E. the Governor during 1940-41. The provision necessary for it during the current year will be provided under "50.a.Civil works - Original works - Buildings - Jails and Convict Settlements - Major works". The C.E. is requested to submit, as soon as possible, proposals for the reappropriation of the required amount from savings in the grants placed at his disposal.

submitted P.O.
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Despatched with
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To the C.E.(B & R) with plans and estimates.

" I.G. of Prisons thro' Home Deptt.

" A.G. Madras thro' Fin. Dept

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPT. 14 NOV 1940

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Received..... Registered.....1940.

Abstract.

Establishment - Temporary - Bellary Division - Plassey Barracks Works - Formation of a Sub-Division - Additional establishment - Sanctioned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 2456, dated 12th November 1940.

Read the following:--

G.O. Ms. No. 2263, Public Works, dated 22nd October 1940.

From the Chief Engineer (General, Buildings & Roads), No. 4718 Ad/40-1, dated 25th October 1940.

O R D E R:--

In his proposals for additional staff for effecting repairs to the Plassey Barracks, the Chief Engineer has recommended the employment of 4 Supervisors. The Government consider that 3 Supervisors (including the one already sanctioned) are excessive for the work on hand and that two Supervisors would be ample for the present Subject to this modification, the Government approves the proposals of the Chief Engineer and sanction the employment of the following staff for 3 months:--

1 Assistant Engineer
1 Supervisor in addition to the supervisor sanctioned in G.O. No. 2263, Public Works, dated 22nd October 1940
2 Lower division clerks for the Sub-Division
1 Accounts clerk lower division for the Division office
3 peons exclusive of the peon sanctioned in G.O. No. 2263, Public Works, dated 22nd October 1940.

2. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 36 of 1940-41 and classified as "Establishment-Temporary".

3. The Chief Engineer (General) is requested to report whether the extra cost can be met by re-appropriation.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. Ramunni Menon,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Engineer (General and Irrigation).
The Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.
The Finance Department.
The Home Department (with enclosure).

(True copy) Forwarded. /By Order/

Superintendent.

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T.M. No. 1094. G40-1 Dt 11 12/40

From the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the C. E. (B.&R.).

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Funds- 1940-41. '50. a, Civil Works Buildings- Improvements & repairs to Massey Barracks, Bellary.

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Pp. 35-36 Cf. in L.F. (Diskum) h. P.W.D.

In C. E.'s letter No. 3263 W&S/40 Dt 31.10.40 it was been reported that a total grant of Rs. 74,100/- will be requi for the above work and that proposals the requisite funds under 'Original Works' & 'Repairs' will be submitted Govt. separately. The reappropriation

p. 35 - do.

'B' on p. 36 - do.

Rs. 21,800/- sanctioned in G.O. No. R. 747 Fin., Dt 2.12.40 Covers only the appropr tion required under 'Original Works. Please say whether funds to the extent of the balance of the grant required (Rs. 52,300/-) can be found from with the existing appropriation under '50 Civil Works- Repairs' or whether a proposals for reappropriation will be sent. This information is required to see whether the supplementary demand for the work is to be for

a. Token sum only.

T. M. issued
11/12/40

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C.F. 304— 5,386 Bks.—1-2-40.

OFFICE OF THE P. W. D.

Dated 17 12 1940.

1 Hours 5 Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From The C.E (B & R)

E/200T/17/12/40

The Secy, P.W.D.

Plassey Barracks Works. Ref. your T.M. No. 1094 G/40-1 dated 11-12-40

All the works relating to the Plassey Barracks are expected to be completed this year with an outlay of Rs. 41,000/- under Original works and Rs. 30,000/- under Repairs. The existing grant for 'Buildings - Repairs' is likely to be exceeded by Rs. 30,000/-. Sufficient savings to meet these excesses are available in the grant for "50. civil works - Works". However, it is enough if a token grant of Rs. 100/- only is obtained for the works.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings & Roads).

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 17th DECEMBER 1940.

From - the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (B.&.R)

To - the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

G 1272

Plassey Barracks Works -

Ref: Your telephonic message No.1094 G/40-1 d/11-12-40.

All the works relating to the Plassey Barracks are expected to be completed this year with an outlay of Rs.41,000/- under Original Works and Rs.30,000/- under Repairs. The existing grant for 'Buildings - Repairs' is likely to be exceeded by Rs.30,000/-. Sufficient savings to meet these excesses are available in the grant for 50 Civil Works. Hence it is enough if a token grant of Rs.100/- only is obtained for the work.

(True Copy)

S. 1272. G.401
23.12.40

Senior Superintendent. 17/12

S.S.17/12/40.

P.W.D.

Action was taken on the original of the above T.M. and the Connected file was returned to Home with D.O. No. 1274 G.40 dt 14.12.40. This may be sent to Home for being added to that file.

Home Dept (G.)

Please see the p.c of t.m. and the P.W.D's note on page 7 ante. The main file was sent to Finance with this dept's U.O.No.33355 G-4 dated 23-12-40. Submitted that this may be added to the main file on its return from Finance.

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3/1/41

Public Works Department.

Establishment - Temporary - Bellary Division Glassy Barracks Works - Formation of a Sub-Division.

Finance (E. 1) Deptt.

5. FUNDS.--The proposal involves the employment of a gazetted officer. But as the officer is to be employed only for a short period, viz., 3 months, it is not necessary to treat it independently as a new service'. The staff to be employed will no doubt be mentioned in the note on the supplementary estimate regarding works. It is presumed that the cost of account of the staff can be met by re-appropriation.

N.G.V.
J.P.L.S. 6-11-40.
7-4-40.

Public Works Deptt.

Para 2 of the Finance note.

If the recommendations of the Finance Department are accepted, the draft below as revised is for approval.

Para 3 of the Finance Note.

The note on the supplementary estimate will have to be prepared by the Home Department to whom extracts of the notes may be sent for necessary action. A para has been added to the draft order

asking the C.E. to report whether the extra cost can be met by re-appropriation.

K. G. M.
11-11-1940

Home Dept(G)

Please see the G.O. in the c.f. and the extracts of notes on pages 1-2 above. With reference to A on page 1 ante it is submitted that there is no pending file in this department about Plassey ~~Barracks~~ barracks works. Submitted that P.W.D may be requested to ~~the~~ put up the original of the G.O. in the c.f. for reference and return as facilitating the preparation of the note on the supplementary grant.

KPP 18/11/40

The papers re the Plassey barracks is dealt with in an S.C. file with me

18/11

Through C

8-11-40.

A (re: sanctioning the original scheme of construction of barracks at Plassey)

Home U.O.No. 33355G-1
20-11-40.

P.W.D

The enclosure of U.O. No. 2456 P.W. dated 12.11.40 is put up at (X). Home may be requested to send the usual intimation slip to C.R.B.

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21.11.40

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(X) Intimation slip sent to C.R.B. on 25/11/40

P.W.H.O. No. 3704 B/80-1

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Home Dept (G)

(X) Please see the note on Plassey Barracks work on pages 3-5 of G.O. No 2456 Public Works dated 12-11-40. ~~There is no~~ It does not contain full information regarding the scope and cost of the work which is required for preparation of the note on the supplementary statement of expenditure referred to at A on page 1 ante. If the details are not available in the Secret file with the Under Secretary, it is for consideration whether Public Works may be requested to obtain them from the Chief Engineer.

2-3 said some civil posts were sanctioned Vide A on p 2 ante

KRP 26/11/40. Perhaps information may be available regarding the no of internees, in the file mentd 2-3.

26/11 The exact particulars may be obtained from Mr Wood

Mr. C 27/11/40

There is another file in P.W. which will give all the information. I think it is a pending file. It used to come to Home occasionally U.O. Mr Watson in the Suppl. ~~A~~ statement that the buildings ~~are~~ even if not used for the accomodation of cd. m. prisoners in the event of a mass movement not taking place ~~with~~ it is required by the ~~Govt~~ Dept-t for an additional certified

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school as the existing schools are and have been very badly overcrowded and extra accommodation must be provided soon.

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PUBLIC SECTION

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The file referred to at A on p. 3 ante is linked below.
(It is also to go to Home. ~~for enforce in connection with this file~~

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P.W. Dept No. 5865-C/40-1
30-11-40

Home Department (G).

A draft note for the supplementary statement of expenditure is subd. After approval it may be sent to Public Works and Fin. for acceptance. The note will be suitably altered, providing for a token sum, after the C.E. proposes re-appropriation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
2 DEC 1940
HOME DEPARTMENT

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4.12.40.

Through C: P.V.J.
4.12.40.

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Note for acceptance.

4/6.12.40.

P.W.

Finance.

Home.o.No 33355G.3
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G.G.Q.P.O
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P.W.D.

The draft may be accepted and the file passed on to Fin.

P.12.40

This B. & G. Sections.

See A on p. 4 ante

Ref: 'A' on p. 2 of the note below and on p. 4 ante:

The G. E.'s proposal for the re-appropriation of a sum of Rs. 21,800 (Rs. 17,600/- for the building portion and Rs. 4,200/- for the electrical portion) towards the Cost of the original work has since been received and sanctioned by Finance vide G. O. No. R. 744 of 2. 12. 40. The balance of the appropriation required, viz., Rs. 52,300/-, is apparently required under 'Repairs.' In his letter No. 3263. WKs./40. 30 of 31. 10. 40 the G. E. was requested that proposals for requisite funds under 'Original Works' & 'Repairs' will be submitted to Govt.

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eparately. The Re-appn proposed and sanctioned in the G.O. referred to on p. 5 ante covers only the amount required under 'Original Work'. The C. E. may be asked to report whether the funds required under 'Repairs' can be met from the existing appropriation under 'Repairs' or whether further proposals may be awaited. ~~If~~ C. A draft T.M. is accordingly put up. If funds are available under 'Repairs' the Supplementary demand will be only for a token sum of Rs. 100/- and the ~~draft~~ note below will have to be suitably altered.

(ante p. 1 n.)

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To the C. E. (B. & R.) T.M. No. 1094 G. 40-1 of 11.12.40. pp. 3-4 C.F.

(C. No. 1200/9/40) From the C. E. (B. & R.) T.M. of 17.12.40. p. 5 C.F.

To A. S

Please see the T.M. from the C. E. on p. 5 C.F. Against the appropriation of Rs. 21,800/- sanctioned under 'Original Works' the C. E. anticipates an outlay of Rs. 41,000/- and of Rs. 30,000/- under 'Repairs.' The total anticipated expenditure thus comes to Rs. 71,000/- as against the estimate of Rs. 74,100/- The existing grant under 'Repairs' is expected to be exceeded by the amount required under 'Repairs', viz., Rs. 30,000/- but it is stated that savings are available in the grant under 'Sd. Civil Works - Works.'

Presumably the C. E. will send us in due course,

G.O.R. 747 Fin. of 2.12.40 ante p. 1

p. 5 C.F.

A p. 1 of the note below

proposals for the re appropriation of the balance of the amount required under 'Original Works' (Rs. 19.2 and for the entire amount required under 'Repairs' In the circumstances, the supplementary demand will be only for a token sum of Rs. 100/- Home may be requested to amend the note below suitably.

Through C & B Sections.

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19.12.40.

Home

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 19 DEC 1940 HOME DEPT.

Home Dept (G)

(The G. may kindly see)

Please see the Public Works dept's note on pages 5-7 above. The draft note for the supplementary estimate of ~~expd~~ expenditure has been suitably modified. It may be sent to Finance before printing.

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19/12/40.
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Fin (E I)

Previous Finance notes on plan

Please see the T.M reply from the C.E (B+R) on p 5 C/f.

As the existing grant under 50 Civil works - a original works - Buildings' ~~and 'Repairs'~~ will not be

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exceeded it is proposed to move a Supplementary demand for a token sum of Rs 100/-. As the token sum should be against Specific Sub-heads only the necessary alterations have been indicated in the Summary.

~~Subjects to attach foregoing remarks~~

The draft Supplementary estimate of expenditure for 1940-41, as modified in pencil, may be accepted and the Case returned to the Home Dept.

SD 4.1.41 4/1/41 5.1.41.

S.T.4 8.T.41 Home.

Thro B.A. 6.1.41

Home Dept (G)

Please see the Finance dept's note on pages 7-8 above. The pencil alterations in the draft suggested by Finance have been carried out. Submitted for orders as to the printing of the note [It does not seem necessary to circulate the case, as the file re: sanction of the work has been circulated].

KRP 15/1/41

It is now certain that the Alipuram jail will have to be used. A note on page 2 of the draft note may perhaps be revised as in pencil

Provision for each one of work should be treated as specific appropriation for purposes of audit.

GO No 0228 EI 15-1-41

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 JAN 1941

Sd in P.N.D. 01155G 15.1.41

Note on 17/1

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Proof recd & rectd on 23/1

Home Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

(Subject: Grant XXIV - Civil Works - Works)

Estimate of the amount required for expenditure -

Voted or authorised Rs.100 (token sum)

Charged ..

SUMMARY.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-head of appropriation.	Details.	Estimated amount of expenditure for 1940-41- Voted or authorised Rs.
50 Civil Works - ~~Works~~	a. Original works ~~and repairs~~ Buildings-I Ordinary areas G. Jails and Convict Settlements	G. Jails and convict settlements.	Repairs and improvements to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary.	100 (Token sum)

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

With a view to provide additional accommodation for political prisoners, the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General, Buildings and Roads) was asked in August 1940 to have estimates prepared immediately for repairs to the Plassey Barracks (Alipuram jail), to render them safe and habitable. The C.E. accordingly submitted proposals for repairs and improvements to blocks Nos.14, 15, 15-A, 16, 16-A, 17, and 17-A and repairs to kitchens, construction of a compound wall etc. which would provide accommodation

for 600 internees at an approximate cost of Rs.40,000, including Rs.3,200 for electrification. Subsequently it was considered necessary to repair blocks Nos. 9 and 10 also to accommodate extra prisoners, the total accommodation of all these blocks being estimated to be sufficient for about 1,200 internees. The total anticipated expenditure on account of repairs and improvements including electrification of blocks, water supply arrangements, construction of quarters for the jail superintendent, two sub assistant surgeons, one compounder and electrician, amounts to Rs.71,000. This does not include the cost of extra staff, including an assistant engineer for three months, sanctioned for the work. In view of the extreme urgency of the matter the C.E. was authorised to execute the work before the estimates were received, and the A.G. was asked to admit in audit the expenditure incurred on the work, pending provision of funds.

2. Even if the repaired blocks in the Plassey Barracks are not used for accommodation of C.D. movement prisoners in the event of a mass movement not starting now, some of them can be utilised for opening a senior certified school and for extending the present junior certified school ~~as the existing certified school~~ as the existing certified schools are very badly overcrowded and extra accommodation will have to be provided soon.

3. As the whole scheme for repairs and improvements is a major mixed work for which no provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 194 1941, it will have to be treated as a new service requiring specific appropriation of funds. It is, therefore, proposed to include a token sum of Rs.100 in a supplementary estimate of expenditure to be authorised by H.E. the Governor under Grant XXIV - Civil Works - Works. The balance of the amount required for expenditure in the current year, viz., Rs.70,900 will be met from the savings within the grant.

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6-12-40

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940–41.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant XXIV—Civil Works—Works.*]

Estimate of the amount required for expenditure—

Voted or Authorised .. .. Rs. 100 (token sum)
Charged .. .. Rs. ..

Summary.

Major head.	Minor head.	Sub-head of appropriation.	Details.	Estimated amount of expenditure for 1940–41—Voted or Authorised.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Rs.
0. Civil Works.	0. Original works —Buildings—I. Ordinary areas —G. Jails and Convict Settlements.	G. Jails and Convict Settlements.	Repairs and improvements to the Plassey Barracks at Bellary.	100 (Token sum).

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

With a view to provide additional accommodation for political prisoners, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General, Buildings and Roads), was asked in August 1940 to have estimates prepared immediately for repairs to the Plassey Barracks (Alipuram jail), to render them safe and habitable. The Cheif Engineer accordingly submitted proposals for repairs and improvements to blocks Nos. 14, 15, 15-A, 16, 16-A, 17 and 17-A and repairs to kitchens, construction of a compound wall, etc., which would provide accommodation for 600 internees at an approximate cost of Rs. 40,000, including Rs. 3,200 for electrification. Subsequently it was considered necessary to repair blocks Nos. 9 and 10 also to accommodate extra prisoners, the total accommodation of all these blocks being estimated to be sufficient for about 1,200 internees. The total anticipated expenditure on account of repairs and improvements including electrification of blocks, water-supply arrangements, construction of quarters for the jail superintendent, two sub-assistant surgeons, one compounder and electrician amounts to Rs. 71,000. This does not include the cost of extra staff, including an assistant engineer for three months, sanctioned for the work. In view of the extreme urgency of the matter the Chief Engineer was authorized to execute the work before the estimates were received, and the Accountant-General was asked to admit in audit the expenditure incurred on the work, pending provision of funds.

2. After the present satyagraha movement has died down, some of the repaired blocks can be utilized for opening a senior certified school and for extending the present junior certified school as the existing certified schools are very badly overcrowded and extra accommodation will have to be provided soon.

3. As the whole scheme for repairs and improvements is a major mixed work for which no provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1940–1941, it will have to be treated as a new service requiring specific appropriation of funds. It is, therefore, proposed to include a token sum of Rs. 100 in a supplementary estimate of expenditure to be authorized by His Excellency the Governor under Grant XXIV—Civil Works—Works. The balance of the amount required for expenditure in the current year, viz., Rs. 70,900, will be met from the savings within the grant.

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